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PIM and YOUNG—April 14, 1925, at Dungiven Parish Church, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, assisted by Rev. Canon Warren, M.A., Rector, Richard, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pim, Arisaig, Shankill, County Dublin, to Marjorie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Strangemore, Dungiven, County Londonderry.

WALKER and DURANDU—April 14, 1925, at Holy Innocents Church, Fallowfield, Manchester, by the Rev. Capel Peacey (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. H. D. Lockett, Rector of the Parish, Maurice Cecil Walker, M.C., third son of Garrett William Walker, K.C., to Norah Christie, only daughter of the late Arthur Durandu, Barrister-at-Law (English Bar), 7 Blundellsands, and Mrs. R. Robertson, Liverpool.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALLEN—April 16, 1925, at the Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Dublin, Michael Allen, Coolbanagher, aged 85 years. Funeral from his residence to Coolbanagher Churchyard at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday), 18th inst. Canadian papers please copy.

CONNOLLY—April 16, 1925, at his residence, Flat House, Dunboyne, Michael Connolly. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Dunboyne Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Funeral at 2 o'clock from Church same day to family burial ground, Galtow.

COSTELLO—April 16, 1925, at her residence, Peter street, Drogheda, Agnes Costello. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's, West street, to-morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock to New Cemetery.

FARRAR—April 16, 1925, at 100 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Elizabeth Anne, daughter of the late Samuel Farrar, Knockmore House, Killanne, Enniscorthy. Funeral leaves to-morrow (Saturday), 10 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

GANLY—April 15, 1925, at his residence, New road, Bandon, after a long illness, Andrew Ganly. Interment at Bandon, 3 o'clock, to-day (Friday).

GRAHAM—April 14, 1925, Harry L'Estrange, youngest son of the late Henry L'Estrange and Mrs. Graham, 27 Kenilworth Park, Dublin, aged 20 years. "Thy will be done."

HAYDEN—April 10, 1925, at his residence, Hibernia, Goodwood, Cape Town, Dr. Richard Henry Hughes Hayden, son of the late Edward and Frances Hayden, of Coolnamuck Court, Carrick-on-Suir. (By cable.)

HUGHES—April 16, 1925, at his residence, Farm Hill, Rathmolyon, Charles Hughes, aged 81 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock, to Rathmolyon Churchyard.

KILMARTIN—April 15, 1925, at her residence, Roselea, Killiney, County Dublin, Elizabeth, the dearly-beloved wife of William Kilmartin. R.I.P. No flowers.

KINCH—April 15, 1925, at her residence, 2 Charlemont avenue, Kingstown, Ellen, widow of the late George Kinch. Funeral private.

McDONNELL—April 14, 1925, in London, James Riversdale McDonnell, second son of the late Alexander McDonnell, of Rydens, Walton-on-Thames.

O'FLANAGAN—April 15, 1925, at her residence, 1 Crosthwaite terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Margaret, daughter of the late William O'Flanagan, Granard, County Longford. Funeral private.

PURSER—April 16, 1925, at 12 Palmerston road, Ellen, wife of Alfred Purser, late Chief Inspector of National Schools. Funeral private. No flowers, by special request.

SUNDERLAND—At her residence, Bert Cottage, Athy, Hannah, beloved wife of Henry Sunderland, aged 85. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Kilberry Church to-morrow (Saturday), 18th, at 3 o'clock.

TACKABERRY—April 14, 1925, at Orhill, Redcross, County Wicklow, Eleanor, widow of late Thomas Tackaberry, last surviving daughter of late Thomas Annesley. Funeral to Kilbride this (Friday) morning 10 o'clock.

THIEME—April 16, 1925, at Bussum, Holland, Frederik Cased David Thieme, in his 73rd year, from heart failure. Inserted by his loving children—Amy Huidekoper-Thieme, Bussum; Annie Margaretha Alsberg-Thieme, Amsterdam; Ethel Kathleen Jane Thieme-Atkinson, and Hermann Carl Anton Thieme, Skea Hall, Enniskillen, and 20 Sandford road, Ranelagh, County Dublin.

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JUNIOR Typist, Male, about 18, Wanted for a city office; state particulars and lowest salary to commence.—K 1229, this office.

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STAFF Nurse Wanted for National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street Dublin; salary £45, rising by £5 increments to £55, with £5 5/- uniform allowance. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the Matron. 16 F

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RESPECTABLE young Girl (Protestant), secondary school education, wishes post as Nursery Governess or Mother's Help; salary £26; references if required. Address "Z 3658, Girl," this office. 16 F

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A YOUNG Lady desires position as Companion to an Invalid Lady; very kind and of a willing disposition. Address "Z 3627, Companion," this office. 16 B

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BOY, leaving school, wishes to hear of vacancy in office.—K 1206, this office.

BOOT Repairing—Competent Seatman desires job; do rivetted or sewn work; understands arm machines; sober, reliable; state terms.—"Boots," Walton's, Kingstown. 16 F

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EXPERIENCED Shorthand (120) Typist, bookkeeping, desires position; references; small salary.—K 915, this office. 14 F

GIRL, leaving college, requires position as Shorthand Typist; low wages.—K 1043, this office. 14 F

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RESPECTABLE Couple wish position as Caretaker; no children; highly recommended.—K 1000, this office. 14 F

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SMART, well educated Girl, just left school, desires position in Office; good references.—468, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 15 A

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SUPERIOR Country Girl wants Position of Trust, such as Companion Help or Mother's Help, in a nice home. Address "Z 3659, Companion," this office. 16 D

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady leaving college desires position in City Office.—K 1261, this office. 16 F

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WIDOW and two Daughters wish positions, with free house or apartments; one daughter musical; would mind small Business. Address "Z 3611, Widow," this office. 15 E

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YOUNG Lady (I.O.) like Lady Help, daily.—K 1200, this office. 16 B

YOUNG Lady, domesticated, wishes post Companion or Useful Help; teach first lessons (morning hours); 10/- weekly.—K 1195, this office. 16 B

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man Wanted for Farm work; must have good knowledge of stock; able to milk. Apply, with reference, stating age and wages, Palmer, Caherlistrane, Galway. 15 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

JOURNEYMAN Gardener required for nobleman's place. Apply "A," c/o Hogg and Robertson, Ltd., 22 Mary street, Dublin. 16 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A MARRIED Man (Protestant) wishes situation as General Man, good milker; wife do anything if required. Address "Z 3650, Man," this office. 15 E

EXPERIENCED Butler Valet, Protestant, disengaged; single; go England.—K 1165 this office. 15 A

GAMEKEEPER, Woodranger, trustworthy, active man, life experience; good testimonials.—K 895, this office. 14 F

GENERAL Handy Man, single; drive motor, gardening; highly recommended; T.T. Address "Z 3608, Man," this office. 16 B

HERD, qualified, castrate, dishorn, good milker; disengaged 1st May; highly recommended. Address "Z 3542, Herd," this office. 12 F

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HERD—Young Man seeks position; wife, one child; highly recommended. Address "Z 3584, Herd," this office. 14 F

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YOUNG man, T.T., good experience of housework, also plain cook, wishes to hear vacancy; recommended. K 947, this office. 14 F

YOUNG man, single, wants situation, Yard, General Man; good milker; three years' garden experience; well recommended; state terms. Address "Z 3601, Man," this office. 15 A

YOUNG Manservant desires situation, Dublin, seaside preferred; highest references; £40.—K 1093, this office. 16 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER, couple, Cook; do small place; highly recommended.—Murphy, Portal, Kiltiney, Dublin. 14 F

GARDENER, General Man, drive Ford car, etc., if required; single, R.C.; can be well recommended. Address "Z 3594, Man," this office. 15 E

GARDENER wants situation immediately; single, Protestant; excellent references; indoor.—Elliott, Gardener, Ebergold, Ardnis, Co. Donegal. 16 B

WORKING Steward, experienced agriculturist, successful cattle, sheep, grazier, good salesman; highly recommended; married; R.C. Address "Z 3545, Steward," this office. 12 F

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

WANTED, position, by ex-Officer, as Steward or Manager, gentleman's estate; experienced land agent and steward; well recommended. Address "Z 3622, Steward," this office. 16 B

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GIRL Wanted for Farm House; help given; good home; farmer's daughter preferred; fare advanced, if required.—Highfield Farm, Epsom. 16 B

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; send copies of testimonials and state wages expected.—Mrs. Ryan, 37 Raglan road, Dublin.

COOK General Wanted immediately; must be excellent cook; five in family; house parlourmaid kept; well recommended; £36. Reply 68 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. 16 B

COOK General (young) Wanted. Apply 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

EXPERIENCED Cook (singlehanded) Wanted for Co. Kilkenny; two in family; three maids kept; not over 40; must be well recommended; wages £40. Address "Z 3624, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Cook Wanted; soups, entrees, savouries, etc.; good wages. Reply by letter only, enclosing references, Mrs. Lillis, 31 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. 16 B

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WANTED for England, Cook General (good cook); two other maids kept; wages £36. Write, enclosing papers, Mrs. Calvert, 86 Banbury road, Oxford. 10 E

WANTED, at once, experienced Cook General, R.C., over 30; good cooking; personal references essential; 2 in family; h. and p'maid, chauffeur; no washing, scrubbing, fowl; good wages to well trained maid; Pembroke. Address "Z 3561, General," this office. 14 F

WANTED, at once, for South Co. Dublin, very good Cook, aged about 30; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; wages £40; must have good references.—K 1121, this office. 15 E

WANTED, young Cook General; good cook; small dairy.—Cusack, Drumnigh, Portmarnock. 15 A

WANTED, experienced Cook General, understanding house work, well recommended, for Carlow Town; state wages. Address "Z 3621, Cook General," this office. 16 B

WANTED May 12th, Cook General for Co. Dublin; excellent plain cook; small dairy, fowl; good bread maker; small washing; also well trained House Parlourmaid; country girls, sisters or friends; wages £30 and £26.—K 1227, this office.

WANTED, good Cook General, young; other maids kept; South side. Address "Z 3649, Cook General," this office. 16 B

WANTED, reliable General; plain cooking, usual housework; one accustomed to children preferred; nurse kept; help given; wages £28. Wynberg, Stradbrook road, Blackrock, Dublin.

GENERALS WANTED

A THOROUGHLY reliable General Wanted; three in family. Apply, after 7, Craigend, Corrbridge, Howth. 16 B

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Rathgar, end of April; good cooking; no washing.—K 1233, this office. 16 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; capable all duties. Apply 10 to 11 Saturday, 16 Home Farm road, Drumcondra.

GENERAL, experienced, Wanted immediately, family three; laundry given out; main servant kept; send papers.—Doctor McQuaid, Cootehill. 14 F

GENERAL (Protestant) Wanted immediately; wash, cook. Address "Z 3597, General," this office. 15 A

GENERAL Servant Wanted; small family; plain cooking, small washing.—St. Mary's, Idrone terrace, Blackrock. A

GENERAL Wanted; must be clean and experienced; family two.—K 1244, this office. 16 B

GENERAL required for London suburb, aged 25-35, used to high class service; must be good worker and have excellent references; good and comfortable home; fare paid. Apply, stating full particulars, Robert, 5 Regent place, Regent street, London. 17 X

UNTRAINED General Wanted for city; country Girl preferred; state age, references.—K 1003, this office. 14 F

WANTED, experienced General; three in family. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher, 11 Orwell Park, Rathgar, any day after 5 p.m. 14 F

WANTED, experienced General Servant; good plain cook; two in family; good references.—K 1055, this office. 14 F

WANTED, early in May, for non basement house, Pembroke district, a General Maid; good cooking and cleanliness essential; two in family; write, enclosing copies, and state wages. Address "Z 3608, Maid," this office. 15 F

WANTED, superior General; good cook; no laundry. 11 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 15 A

WANTED, experienced General or Cook General for Malahide second week in May; good cook and early riser. Also superior House Children's Maid.—K 1020, this office. 15 F

WANTED, settled Protestant General; plain cook; good home to suitable person.—Mrs. Doble, Hermitage, Inchicore. 16 E

WANTED, General. Apply Lithgow, Oakley road, Ranelagh. 15 E

WANTED immediately for Maryborough, experienced General, age 28 years; good plain cook, early riser; 7 in family; wages £25. Address "Z 3630, General," this office. 16 B

WANTED, an experienced General. Apply, between 11 and 5 o'clock, at 11 Charleville road, North Circular road.

WANTED, experienced General, family two; good wages. Apply, with references, Mrs. T. Martin, The Chalet, Foxrock.

WANTED, May 12, for Rathgar, well recommended General; small family; good wages to suitable maid. K 1278, this office. 16 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN a lady thoroughly recommend a Singlehanded Housemaid, thoroughly trained, for South of Ireland; wages from £40 to £50; must be Protestant. Reply "Z 3261, Maid," this office. 13 E

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid Wanted for England, good plate cleaner and valet, age not under 30; four Irish servants kept; wages £40, fare paid.—Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts. 13 E

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, £30-£35, Wanted; carve, valet; age, references.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 15 E

WANTED, early May, House Sewingmaid for Killiney, summer months, country afterwards; must be first class needlewoman. Copies references to the Hon. Mrs. Campbell, Monasterevan. 14 F

WANTED for London only, singlehanded Parlourmaid and a Betweenmaid.—Lady E. Keane, Cappoquin, County Waterford. 14 E

WANTED, experienced young House Parlourmaid, small family; cook general kept; good wages. Interview Friday or Monday, after 4 o'clock, Cooper, 24 Herbert Park.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSE, R.C., with experience of infants, Wanted to take charge of baby 11 months. Apply before 1 o'clock, 8 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 15 E

WANTED, superior House Children's Maid for Malahide, second week in May; able to darn and mend. Also experienced General.—K 1031, this office. 15 F

WANTED Nurse or Mother's Help, mind infant and elder children; visiting governess kept; good wages to suitable person.—K 1193, this office. 16 B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY ETC., WANTED

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid wanted for May; state age and wages, religion, and send copies discharges. Mrs. B., Red House, Sherborne, Dorset. 16 B

WANTED as Kitchenmaid, age about 24; wages £24; nine maids kept; only excellent papers considered.—Miss Palmer, Hill Court, Glenageary, Kingstown. 15 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE, settled, reliable person desires situation with a family of two, having very good reference.—K 912, this office. 14 F

EXPERIENCED working Housekeeper, understands all duties; good reference.—Anna, 13 Gaelic street, Ossory road, City. 14 F

LADY'S Maid—Refined R.C. Girl, 19 years, wishes to be trained, or would go as Nursery Governess; well educated; most reliable; highly recommended; state particulars. Address "Z 3592, Maid," this office. 3 B

LADY desires to recommend Daily Worker; good washer. Seen 21 Annaville, Ranelagh.

LADY recommends Woman for Daily Work, Tuesday and Friday. Reply, by letter, 13 Leeson Park.

RESPECTABLE woman seeks Daily Work or Office Cleaning; North.—K 1152, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable country Woman wishes situation; good plain cook; farmer's, business; highly recommended.—Curran, Annacurra, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 14 F

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED

A GOOD Cook; good baker; dairy; highest references. K 1175, this office.

COOK Housekeeper, experienced, reliable, trustworthy, private or business house; long and satisfactory references.—R O 1853, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 15 E

COOK General or General in small family; good papers.—K 1025, this office.

COOK (Protestant), country, dairy, fowl, good butter and bread maker.—K 1190, this office.

DISENGAGED, first rate Cook where kitchenmaid kept; understands dairy.—Wild's Agency, Marifield, Clonmel. 16 B

EXPERIENCED Cook, I.C., highly recommended; suburbs preferred.—K 1197, this office. 16 F

EXPERIENCED woman, good cook, wants morning or daily work; highly recommended.—K 1198, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook (Protestant), where kitchenmaid kept; country preferred.—K 1262, this office. 16 F

GOOD Cook or Cook General disengaged; Protestant. D. F., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 E

LADY recommends good Cook; free middle May; country preferred.—Mary Horne, Crossdrum, Oldcastle, Meath. 15 A

GENERALS DISENGAGED

AN experienced General; good plain cook; good references.—K 1173, this office.

A GENERAL wishes situation, small family; good references; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3635, General," this office.

A STRONG young General; good houseworker; recommended.—5 Belgrave Park, Rathmines.

A YOUNG Country Girl wishes situation as General; not out before; some experience; can be well recommended by lady. Apply to E. Conway, Kilpoole, Wicklow. 16 F

DAILY General; good plain cook; or go weekly.—M., 1 Eccles street.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook, requires situation, non-basement house; steady, reliable maid; Pembroke district or convenient. Apply by letter, Maid, 17 Herbert road, Sandymount.

GOOD General, business house in city; good references. K 1178, this office.

GENERAL seeks place; experienced; good references. K 1171, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General disengaged; city or suburbs; highly recommended. Address "Z 3632, General," this office. 16 F

GENERAL seeks place in city or suburbs. Address "Z 3634, General," this office.

GENERAL or Cook General; excellent cook and laundress; highest references.—K 1280, this office.

MIDDLEAGED General wishes nice place, small family; four years last place; Dublin or country.—Kate Devlin, 5 Shamrock street, Dublin. 14 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

RESPECTABLE young country Girl as General.—18 Iona road.

SETTLED General; good plain cook, houseworker; city, suburbs; recommended.—K 1174, this office.

SMART General; good cook; board wages preferred; good references. Apply 22, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

YOUNG General or Housemaid, partly trained; good references.—K 1172, this office.

YOUNG General, business house or small private family.—K 1177, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A REFINED young country Girl, well educated, wishes situation to be trained Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; well recommended. Apply M. M., 4 Newbridge, Navan.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged, Protestant, go Plain Cook or own duties; well recommended. Address "Z 3613, Parlourmaid," this office. 15 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid, middle aged, R.C., experienced, go General, one lady, or lady and gentleman; disengaged. Apply, by letter, K 1117, this office. 15 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks situation; excellent references.—K 1263, this office.

LADY wishes to recommend young House Parlourmaid, very willing and obliging, understands waiting at table and keeping of silver; Dublin or district preferred.—K 959, this office. 14 F

LADY recommends good House Parlourmaid; free middle May; country preferred.—Mary O'Brien, Crossdrum, Oldcastle, Meath. 15 A

YOUNG country girl, train House Parlourmaid; good references. Address "Z 3635, Maid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED

AN experienced Child's or Infant's Nurse (Protestant) disengaged; needlewoman. Particulars (letter) 25 Mountpleasant square, Dublin. 15 E

DISENGAGED, thoroughly experienced Infant's Nurse; excellent reference.—R O 1888, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED Nurse desires post, disengaged May; first baby preferred; Belfast not objected to: C.I.—422, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 A

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., steady, trustworthy; take baby; country preferred. Address "Z 3631, Nurse," this office.

RESPECTABLE young country girl wishes situation as Children's Nurse; teach step dancing and plain sewing.—410, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 12 E

YOUNG Girl as Children's Maid, or train as Housemaid.—K 1176, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

INSTITUTIONAL—Experienced Laundress, disengaged May 1st, wants work; highly recommended.—C. Porter, Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG Girl to Train Kitchenmaid; hotel or private. K 1169, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ARMY Bell Tents on best terms.—Coleman, 25 Chancery street. 26 16

A FEW Wilcox and Gibbs Secondhand Sewing Machines, in perfect order, for Sale cheap.—25 Dawson street 15 A

CIDER—Ask for Power's Champagne Cider. The popular fruit juice drink. Unsolicited testimonial from the Earl of Mayo—"The Cider is excellent, and far better than the English Cider. 10 E

CHESTERFIELD Suite, silk damask, quite new, half price.—Kehoe, Alma, Rathmines Park. 15 C

EMPTY Packing Cases for Sale. Apply Samuel H. Bolton and Sons, Steam Works, Rathmines. 14 F

FOR Sale, Two Butcher's Blocks. Seen at 194 North King street, Dublin. 16 B

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GALVANIZED Wire Netting from 2d. per yard; Extending Wood Trellis from 1/11 per length; Garden Arches 6/6 each; send for reduced list. Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 12 17

INVALID self-propelling (hand) Chair; rubber tyres, ball bearings; good condition.—K 1180, this office. 16 B

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PERAMBULATOR for Sale, large double, in good condition; two hoods, ball bearings. Address "Z 3650, Pram," this office 16 B

RICK Covers, Sacks, Waterproof Covers, Tents, etc., Sale or Hire, on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street. 26 16

SPRING Show—For Sale, Timber for Stand and Office, suitable for corner position.—K 1075, this office. 15 A

TYPEWRITERS—Oliver, secondhand, under guaranteed condition, from £6 up.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. T

TYPEWRITERS from £5, all makes, guaranteed.—Norman Typewriter Works, 7 Eden quay. 14 F

WASHING and Mangling Machines, large stocks, lowest prices.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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FOR Sale, one 6 n.h.p. Compound Traction Engine, by Burrell, new 1924; one 5 n.h.p. Compound Tractor, by Robey; eight 5 Ton "All Steel" Tipping Waggons, by Robey, new 1924. Apply the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Limerick.

FOR Disposal—Fowler Road Locomotive, complete with roller attachment, in excellent condition; low price to immediate purchaser. Address "Z 3636, Locomotive," this office 16 A

FOR Sale, Rails suitable for Girders, Uprights for Hay Sheds, Gate Posts, etc.; new Galvanised Barbed Wire; 10ft. Boiler Tubes and Bed Angles, suitable for fencing.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. 26 17

FOR Sale, Gas Engine and Suction Plant, 54 b.h.p.; little used. Apply Wm. Costello and Sons, Galway. 2 X

LATHE for Sale, Drummond, 4in.; takes 2ft. between centres.—33 Dartmouth road. 16 F

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WANTED, Chestnut, Oak, Sycamore, Walnut, Elm of large growth, standing or felled.—Alesbury Bros., Ltd., Edenderry. 15 A

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ANGLING—Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies and General Tackle; Rods Repaired; best house in Ireland; lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 13 T

FISHING Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, and Tackle of every description, large stock; Rods and Reels repaired; Flies tied. Catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inn's quay, Dublin. 8 17

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LADY'S Tennis Racquet, last season's, good condition; cost 65/-, sell 25/-.—K 1204, this office.

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WEBLEY and Scott's High Grade Shot Guns, moderate price, fine finish; also B.S.A. and other makes; Nobel and Remington Cartridges, Gun Accessories. Illustrated Catalogues free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inn's quay, Dublin. 8 17

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...oman's good House Parlourmaid; free ...Mar country preferred.—Mary O'Brien, ...ngville Mount. 16 A

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LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

...ONAL.—Experienced Laundress, disengaged, ...wants work; highly recommended.—C. ...Stewart House, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

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WANTED, Riding Outfit for girl of 13.—K 1254, this office.

WANTED, Shoes, size 4, 5; Jumpers, Blouses, Hats, Grey Fur.—R O 1886, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Costume, to fit 15 years, Hat and Shoes, size 6; cheap; approval. Address "Z 5660, Costume," this office.

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Books of the Week.

TURKEY IN TRAVAIL.

Mr. Armstrong, an Indian Army officer, served through the siege of Kut-el-Amara. His is probably the first valuable record of this campaign. In the beginning, food was plentiful and was squandered. The garrison was holding out for the relief column, and when this failed, *moral* broke to such a degree that executions for desertion took place almost daily at one stage. Desertion was as bad as being beleaguered. Outside were the Arabs of Feisul, who mutilated all stragglers, Turkish or Allied, with equal impartiality. These Arabs, the author regards as the vilest creatures in the country. As the Turks passed by in triumph, they cheered them. Whenever the Turks failed, they looted, but most unpardonable of all, mutilated and maimed in beastly fashion. The author, when a prisoner in Anatolia, saw some forty German prisoners being exchanged. The unhappy men sat in a screened railway carriage, with bandaged eyes, gouged out by the Arab. As a prisoner in Anatolia he met the half-savage Governor, Mazlum Bey, a creature of vile brutalities and beastly vices. However, when it suited, the Turks could, and did, treat their prisoners extremely well. The account here given of the prison in Anatolia is frankly terrible so.

To get to Anatolia a march of several thousand miles across the desert had to be endured. It is strange how little is generally known of that march—one of the most dreadful things in the late war. Hundreds of men fell out to suffer torture from the ghoulish tribesmen. It was surely an intrepid submarine commander who got through the mine-field of the Dardanelles, came to the top and shelled a train as it passed out from Constantinople.

The book is more than a mere diary. Mr. Armstrong subsequently became an officer of Turkish gendarmerie, and he has given his views on the Near East problem with an outspokeness and an ability which make one smile at the so frequently urged contention that the British regular Army officer is a shallow-pate. Living among the Turks, knowing their language, he came to see that they have many fine qualities. Their attitude towards women—not justified by the Koran, he adds, but a survival from an older Asiatic creed—has a serious effect on the race. The women themselves, even when emancipated, and wearing excellent Parisian clothes, are wholly sexual. He met many of them in Turkish houses, as after the war British officers were not unpopular in Constantinople; and despite delightful figures and faces, one could not help wincing at minds which were blank, through generations of wrong upbringing, to everything except the mere animal. While the Turks massacred and robbed, the Greeks, subsidised by Paris and London, did likewise in Anatolia. The Greek expedition against Turkey was "run" by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau as a counter to the Italians.

Few writers are so frank as this soldier. M. Venizelos was just a Cretan politician, canvassing in Paris, not for Greece, but for his own ends, handing in beautifully designed maps of Greek areas under Turkish control. The politicians were unaware of the fact, even if they cared, that these maps were pure "fakes," but Turkey is far away from Paris. Mr. Lloyd George acted in mere ignorance, but meant to fight Kemal Pasha at the right moment. Lord Curzon, however, knew of his own mistakes. "Pregnant with his own pomposity and the idea of his own ability and of his own stupendous indispensability, he remained in office, and yet influenced the situation but little."

In the out-districts people always lied when asked to give information against bandits. The priest at Kurt Dogmush put the situation tersely in explaining his failure to aid: "Effendi, I, too, lied and would lie again. You come for a day and are gone. The Government changes often, but the brigands are always with us." This philosopher soldier, standing on the bridge of Galata after the inauguration of the new *régime*, pondered it all, going back over the mistakes which his politicians had made. The Turks will not accredit good intentions to the British. "As they go through life with closed eyes, so here the British officials imagined that, if they brought riches and peace and justice to the people, they would be beloved. They never realised the outstanding fact that the people of Turkey, as those of Irak and Persia, prefer the most scandalous Moslem government to the very best that is foreign and Christian."

"Turkey Travail." By Harold Armstrong. London: Lane. 8/6 net.

LORD JOHN MANNERS.

John James Robert Manners was born in 1818. His early life at Cambridge brought him into touch with Faber, Newman and others engaged in the great religious controversy then agitating England. Although a convinced Anglican, he advocated monastic orders, and supported the Maynooth grant. The electorate of the day saw in him at first the cloven hoof of Rome, but in 1841 he entered Parliament, and throughout his life proved to be a most enlightened aristocrat. The rich picture galleries in the family mansion at Belvoir Castle were always thrown open to the public—a privilege which, be pointed out, never was abused. In his day industrialism was getting into its stride, but Lord John was not convinced that everything must of necessity be right in England if the annual statistics showed every year an increase in wealth. Side by side with this increase he saw that the inroads of machinery were causing unemployment, which was again being accentuated by the cynical abuse of child labour. Visiting factories, he noticed that the production of shoddy and of the substitute was being erected into a science. The manufacturers themselves differed. Some were excellent men; others were not. He deplored that "few among our richest men look upon their property as a sacred trust for others." The Chartist agitation was the natural outcome of the new conditions, and, after the bad harvests of 1842, so serious was the situation that Lancashire and Cheshire were soon ablaze, and the flame spread to Warwick and Glasgow. Armed mobs destroyed and plundered, facing the military at times.

Throughout his life this most broad-minded statesman saw the reason behind these occurrences—a perspicuity which made him almost unique in his generation. At first he refused to believe in the Irish famine, but after a visit to this country vainly advocated the provision by the Government of eight months' food for 3,000,000 people. In 1864, when Bismarck despoiled Denmark of two of her provinces, Lord John made no secret of his sympathy with the Danes, although the Queen was almost openly pro-Prussian. He had no truck with Gladstone, regarding that politician's Home Rule movement of 1886 as merely a vote-catching device. Writing in the same year of Ireland, he contended that "not one single outrage during the last five years on man, woman or beast had been perpetrated for the purpose of obtaining repeal of the Union. Every one of those atrocious outrages had been committed for the purpose of obtaining somebody else's property, or wreaking personal revenge on somebody." Lord John Manners failed to capture the popular imagination, but he was far-seeing and independent, and, perhaps, somewhat in advance of his time. The book is written with Mr. Whibley's customary charm and skill.

"Lord John Manners and His Friends." By Charles Whibley. Edinburgh: Blackwood. Two Vols. 20/ net.

THE LIFE OF THE BAT.

"Noctu" was a captive bat, the table-turning capture of a boy-victim to a practical joke. The story of "Noctu," however, does not matter, as the book is not for child readers. The eager boy, watching his little prisoner, soon learnt enough to make him distrust popular bat lore, and set out determinedly to form his own conclusions. Thus "Noctu" fulfilled her mission of rehabilitating her kind; for the scientific background here stoutly defends the bat against vulgar prejudice. Mr. Derennes avows that "all observations that date more than eighty years back may be taken, not as history, but as prehistoric and belonging to folk legend." This little creature of *l'heure entre le chien et le loup* seems so heavily handicapped that one cannot wonder that its habits are so little known.

Mr. Derennes calls it "the most piteous little beast under the skies." The bat's flying apparatus is the most imperfect and frustrate in the entire animal kingdom; yet its food is the flying insect of the air, which it reaches by "precarious acrobatics." It can remain in motion for but ten minutes at a time, while its arms, hands and legs are virtually amputated so that it is almost absolutely infirm on the ground or in the nest. The insects which the noctilionid can reach and eat haunt the twilight only for about five months of the year, and it has to eat enough in these series of fine days to accumulate reserves of fat to prevent death during the six or seven months of hibernation. The insects, too, that form bat food fly hardly longer than an hour after sunset, so that, if this "unhappy animal, this inactive, amputated, shackled creature" lets the propitious moment slip, death while hibernating awaits him. Mr. Derennes takes us through phases of bat life with extraordinary intimacy, made possible only by his store of patience and sympathy with the underworld of created things. The scientific knowledge that underlies many of these pictures from nature is hardly realised at the time of reading. The reader need have no personal *flair* for the bat, as the writer is an essayist who can make what he will of his subject.

"The Life of the Bat." By Charles Derennes. London: Thornton Butterworth. 6/- net.

A SOLDIER'S MEMORIES.

Sir Desmond O'Callaghan is a fine old Irishman, who now, after eighty summers, most of which were spent in the Artillery, has written a book of memoirs, characterised principally by a juvenility which younger writers often fail to achieve. Travelling half the world, from Halifax to Bucharest, as observer for the War Office, he has recorded so many interesting tales that one scarcely knows which to repeat. In 1904 the ex-Emperor of Germany came in the Hohenzollern to Malta. Sir Desmond was frequently on board, and one night, after dinner, the party went on deck to smoke. As the night was cool he sought out a sheltered place, and a young A.D.C. gave him a cap, so that, before he knew where he was, he was dressed in the very latest pattern of the Prussian Staff officer's headgear. The Kaiser took the change laughingly. "This gentleman," he said, "is the latest addition to my Staff—my new Inspector-General of Artillery. And let me tell you, gentlemen, that I should be very glad to get him; for, between you and me, my dear General, they are damned bad." "We had many talks after this. Gunnery and music were his favourite subjects, and of these he would never tire. He was, moreover, very keen and knowledgeable about both. Sometimes, but very rarely, he touched upon European policy, and the impression left on my mind was that he was one of the most charming men that I had ever met, and that the last thing that he wished for was war with England. Was I hypnotised?"

Young people will rub their eyes to hear how astonished the author was when he entered Sir Andrew Noble's carriage at Newcastle in the 'eighties. The vehicle was fitted with pneumatic tyres, and made no noise over the cobbles. Like many another, Sir Desmond admits that the Zulus were, in their native state, the finest savages probably in the world—invariably of splendid physique and honourable, and, while they were almost without religion, their moral tone was of the highest.

"Guns, Gunners and Others." By Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, K.C.V.O. London: Chapman and Hall. 15/- net.

THE ROMANCE OF MONTE CARLO.

This is an excellent book from a variety of standpoints. By confining himself to facts rather than fiction Mr. Kingston has been able to give to his romance that realistic note which a superfluity of inventions concerning the suicides and murderers who hock to Monte Carlo has tended to destroy. The story of the rise of François Blanc, the founder of this gambler's paradise, from waiter in a third-rate Parisian restaurant to millionaire ruler of the Casino and controller in all but name of the principality of Monaco, is a romance in itself, and leaves the reader gasping. Mr. Kingston describes the growth of the place and the difficulties which presented themselves continuously to the organisers. Blackmailers were frequent visitors in the early days, and, although their number has been exaggerated, many sensational crimes have been staged there. The systems which have always broken their votaries are also discussed, and Mr. Kingston shows how the law of averages never can result in the "breaking" of the bank. The author is convinced that the star of Monte Carlo will not set so long as human nature endures, and he bases his prophecy on the truisms that gambling is coeval with human nature and that the bank always wins. Monte Carlo is not likely to meet with a serious rival; for its situation is magnificent and its climate provides a lure which enhances that of the tables.

"The Romance of Monte Carlo." By Charles Kingston. London: Lane. 15/- net

TEN LITERATURES.

Mr. Ernest Boyd as a critic reminds us of the Germans. His patience in detailing facts—down to the prices of the different editions of the authors whom he discusses—is inexhaustible. He tickets and labels his subjects with a conscious thoroughness. He makes us feel that we know quite a lot about this or that author when we have read his informative chapter. For all this, however, he never makes us eager to go direct to the writers whom he introduces to our attention. In fact, his somewhat sour style makes us feel that the persons whom he is describing are unattractive people.

In this book Mr. Boyd discourses on many of the much discussed writers of modern Europe, such as Proust, Unamuno, Baroja, Benavente, D'Annunzio, Pirandello, Papini, Reymont and Bojer; and he tells us of the intellectual movements of France, Portugal, Switzerland, Germany and other lands. He is interested in dissagreeable, daring writers, and so, even when he is writing of the better authors in his list of moderns, he ignores that which appeals to the virile taste. Mr. Boyd's style is tainted with Americanisms.

"Studies from Ten Literatures." By Ernest Boyd. London: Scribners. 12/6 net.

ARABELLA IN AFRICA.

Arabella, a near relation of Sir Frank Swettenham, is a young widow who induced him to accompany her on a motor trip to Algiers. They started from Alger, and the book gives an interesting account of the less-known parts of this country. Many of the little towns are mere names to us, but others are not unknown. At Timgad the remains of a noble arch erected by Trajan are still to be seen. Farther still in the interior, at El Djem, is a splendid amphitheatre, the wall almost intact. The dens for the wild beasts survive, and even the means of flooding the arena remains in places. Excellent roads are common—a tribute to the French engineer. Hotels are, however, something of a problem, and in the smaller villages leave much to be desired. Baths are rare. In the hotel at Bougie a "Sabine complex" was encountered in the person of a young American woman entertaining three black-bearded Arabs, dressed in flowing white garments and turban. Trips across the country by young white women, accompanied by black escorts, are not infrequent: the ladies are always either English or American. On the journey back the travellers were overtaken by such a heavy fall of snow that movement was made impossible for several days.

"Arabella in Africa." By Sir Frank Swettenham. London: Lane. 8/6 net.

FAMOUS TRIALS.

In "Famous Trials Retold" Mr. Horace Wyndham has collected eighteen cases of varying interest, culled from the annals of the Old Bailey during the past fifty years. Trials are human documents, and it is on the human rather than on the legal aspects of his cases that Mr. Wyndham dwells. Most of his criminals are people who held responsible positions in public or social life rather than professional criminals; and one is always conscious of the pathos of their story: officers cashiered—in one case the officer could have cleared himself at the expense of his wife; society women with their presentation at Court cancelled; clergymen unfrocked. Yet all met with their just deserts. One pities, while condemning, the victims; but one pities far more their proud families on whom disgrace, however unmerited, must fall. Mr. Wyndham describes his cases in a fresh and original manner and does not overload us with details.

"Famous Trials Re-told." By Horace Wyndham. London: Hutchinson. 12/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

"The Riches of the Poor Man," by the winner of the Aonach Tailteann Short Story Competition, is an interesting contribution to the literature of the Celt. It is a collection of tales or "little histories" which, though differing widely in construction from the orthodox short story, keep one constantly in mind of the author's prowess in the latter field. The book deals with the Gaelic temperament and manners, around which Mr. Duffy's pen plays with something of the magic of a sunbeam. Its pages breathe all the haunting atmosphere of Irish superstitution and have much of the fragrance of the countryside. These "little histories," by their clarity and simplicity, remind one of the parables. Mr. Duffy's descriptive powers are excellent and his drawing of character is sure. The indefinable beauty of bogland, the wild freedom of the glen, the mountain-sheltered wattle hut—this is the author's natural element. The stories are generally told by the lovable, white-haired, old Donoch MacLoughlin, whose presence is a pleasant diversion.

"The Riches of the Poor Man." By F. J. O'Connor Duffy. Burns, Oates and Washbourne. 5/- net.

It is usually Mr. Mais's own versatile personality which forms the central interest of his books, and though "Eclipse" is in many ways a more organic whole than "Perissa," it is still the infinite variety of digressions which charms. "Eclipse" is the story of a cartoonist who, being eclipsed by his celebrated wife, forms a friendship with a delightful mannequin, which has far-reaching results. In addition, the book is a satire on the contemporary life of London. Many of the minor characters seem to be real personages under fictitious names, and some of the incidents immediately suggest parallels which have taken place during the past year.

"Eclipse." By S. B. Mais. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

Martin Sondes, "the brute," is a daring adventurer engaged by a small English party to carry through the hazardous mission of rescuing a ne'er-do-well from a prison in South America. The undertaking is organised by Jennifer Daun, half-sister to the prisoner, who generously devotes portion of her wealth to the cause. She and Sondes are drawn irresistibly to each other, although outwardly they are antagonistic and at cross-purposes. The author brings us through strange, barbaric scenes and breathless adventures, wherein "the brute" is ultimately vindicated and Jennifer enlightened. Mr. Newton's story will be enjoyed from start to finish.

"The Brute." By W. Douglas Newton. Appleton. 7/6 net.

"The Spice of Life" is the story of an English girl whom a small legacy induced to desert her family in order to study music in Paris. Gloria is an unsophisticated maiden, though she is full of plans and dreams and has very decided views on most subjects. Her love affair with Hugh Hallan was foolish, but it was more a dream of love than the reality, and he deceived her cruelly in concealing the existence of his wife. The author begins her story tentatively, but, as the situation becomes more complex, she grows bolder, and the end is surprisingly better than the beginning had promised. Some of the minor characters are sketched with slight, but convincing, lines, and leave a more vivid impression than Gloria.

"The Spice of Life." By Olive Gregory. Lane. 7/6 net.

In "The Round Up" a rancher, Bill Montague, incurs the hatred of a gang of gamblers by beating them at their own game and saving from their clutches Henry Blaine, a farmer. Montague has a son and Blaine a daughter, and both take their parts in the story. "Cattle-rustling," bank robbery and other crimes are rife in the country, and the blame is attached to "Nighbird," a mysterious, audacious and picturesque ruffian in a black cloak and mask, whom luck has kept out of the hands of the sheriff. The sheriff himself is not a particularly honest person. However, a second mysterious individual in a black cloak intervenes, and, after a long hunt and a desperate attack, the ranchers, with his aid, corner the gang. Justice is dispensed all round, even to some of her officers.

"The Round Up." By Oscar J. Friend. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

FICTION.

The George and the Crown. By Sheila Kaye-Smith. Cassell. 7/6 net.

NEW EDITIONS.

The Principles of Golf. By M. J. Aatle. Illustrated by Marjorie Bates. Second Edition. London: Chambers. 3/6 net.

Robert Browning: Poet and Philosopher, 1850-1889. By Frances M. Sim. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 10/6 net.

[The second volume of a biographical criticism of Browning, which first appeared in 1923.]

Jewel. By Clara Louise Burnham. **The Light Above the Cross Roads.** By Mrs. Victor Rickard. London: Constable. 3/6 net each.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Story-Lives of Great Composers. Vol. I. By E. M. G. Reed. London: Evans Brothers. 2/6 net.

[Illustrated by Kathleen W. Coales; the life stories of ten famous modern composers, from Chopin to Sibelius.]

Silver and Gold. By Enid Blyton. Illustrated by Lewis Baumer. London: Nelson. 3/6 net.

[A book of original verses for little children.]

The Progress of Prophecy: A Study of Hebrew Prophecy in Its Historical Development. By W. J. Farley, B.D. London: The R.T.S. 6/- net.

The Principles of Decoration. By R. G. Hatton. London: Chapman and Hall. 10/6 net.

THE HOLY YEAR

PILGRIMAGES FROM IRELAND.

An unusual development of shipping at Queenstown took place yesterday afternoon when nearly 120 persons embarked, not for the United States of America, but for Europe, on the United States liner Republic. The party was the first organised band from Ireland to make the pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year celebrations. It included a large number of clergy. The pilgrimage will travel from Cherbourg, *viâ* Paris, Aix les Bains, and Genoa, and will arrive in Rome on the 20th inst. It will return a fortnight later, *viâ* Florence, Milan, Lausanne, and Paris to Cherbourg, where it will embark on the liner President Roosevelt for Queenstown.

A series of like tours to Rome for the Holy Year celebrations, embracing several of the largest cities and best-known parts of the Continent, has been arranged by Hewett's Tourist Agency, Dublin, whose principal, Mr. A. W. Hewett, will conduct each tour. Another series of comprehensive tours of the Continent, with the Holy Year celebrations in Rome as the chief attraction, has been arranged by Mr. Heffernan, Cork, on behalf of a French tourist company—Paris and United States lines. Already several thousands have booked for tours during the next few months.

NEW PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Charles R. McCarthy, Clark to the County Borough Insurance Committee, 1 College street, Dublin, and of 3 Casino terrace, Clontarf, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the County of the City of Dublin and adjoining counties.

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ARRANGING THE BUSINESS.

The Easter law sittings were opened in Dublin Castle yesterday in the same unostentatious manner as those of previous terms since the new judiciary came into force. Neither wig nor gown was worn by any of the judges.

The judges and Benchers met in the Benchers' Chambers in the morning. They were together for upwards of two hours, and it was half-an-hour later when the judges left, having made arrangements for the conduct of the substantial amount of business that is listed for disposal during the present sittings.

All the judges were present except Mr. Justice Johnston, who was in England, and whose arrival in Dublin late yesterday afternoon was due to the storm. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Justice Sullivan (President of the High Court) and Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy sat together in one of the courts and heard *ex parte* motions, while Mr. Justice Meredith went to his court to hear any motions of course.

Some of the judges went to inspect the new court which has been provided, adjacent to Court No. 5. This court—No. 6—is admirably suited for jury trials, and has a spacious and comfortable annexe as a jury room, which will obviate the necessity for jurors when retiring to consider their verdicts, to follow a guide from the court to a remote room and back again to court, as has formerly been unavoidable.

This morning's list of non-jury cases contains two probate suits. Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy will take the special jury cases on Monday, and Mr. Justice Sullivan will hear the common jury cases. One of the High Court judges will sit in Green street Courthouse, when the business of the Central Criminal Court will be resumed.

Two of the city special jury cases on the list for Monday are the actions of Bowles v. Tully and another for alleged libel: and of Tully and another v. Bowles for alleged conspiracy. The parties are from County Roscommon.

One of the common jury cases is an action for breach of promise.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK.

The following having completed the Department of Agriculture Creamery Course at University College, Cork, and passed the final examination have been awarded the certificates in Creamery Management:—Collins, Aeneas; Donoghue, John F.; Kehoe, Joseph; Murphy, Denis P.; Sheehan, Timothy J.; Stewart, Abraham F. E. White, Thomas.

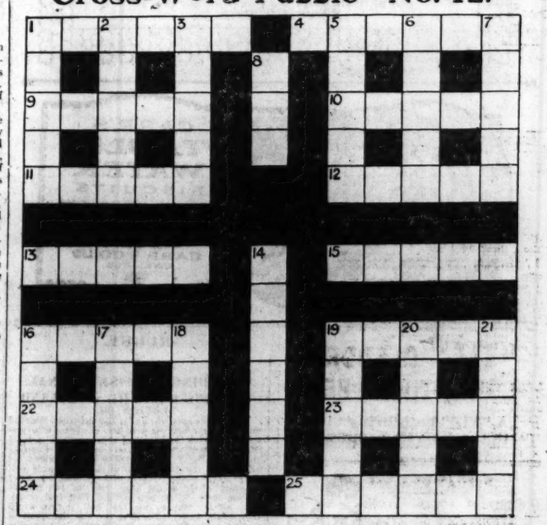
Macfinerney, Eric P., passed in Dairy Technology, Dairy Engineering, Commercial Geography, Calculations, Dairy Farming, Economics.

Moore, William, passed in Dairy Engineering, Commercial Geography, Calculations, Dairy Farming, Economics.

The following passed the first examination in Creamery Management:—Barry, David J.; Carroll, John P.; Cleary, John; Cremin, Timothy F.; Cronin, Thomas; Hegarty, James D.; Murphy, Timothy; O'Connell, Hugh S.; O'Connor, William; O'Shea, Denis; O'Sullivan, Patrick; Scanlan Patrick.

Lord Byng was the host at the annual Vimy banquet at Ottawa. He entertained a number of the officers who fought with him at the battle of Vimy Ridge.

Cross-Word Puzzle—No. 12.



CLUES.

ACROSS.
1. Loops in ornamental edging.
4. Listless.
9. German cavalryman.

DOWN.
1. Teems.
2. Punctuation mark.
3. Bitter aromatic plant.

Further clues with conditions of Cash Prizes offered for the solution of above and Names of Winners in No. 10 Competition

IN TO-DAY'S

Weekly Irish Times

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NATIONAL LIBRARY ASSISTANTS.

The results of the competitive examination held last September for "not less than seven posts" as assistants in the National Library, Dublin, are published. The following eight candidates are shown to have been successful: Mac Stiobhaird, Riobard M., 41 Sraid Shamhraidh Thuaidh, Ath Cliath.

Mac Fhoilvir, Geardid L., 2 Bothar Lorcan Naomhtha, Cluain Tairbirt.

MacMuiris, Cathal E., 2 typ. Mount Pleasant avenue, Rathmines.

Barrary, Thomas P., Green's Bridge, Kilkenny.

Ua Lorcáin, Andrasé S., 97 Sraid an tSean-dúna, Corcaigh.

Calaidrear, Brian, Tigh Dilleachtai Shan Vincent, Glas Naoidheanach.

O'Mahony, John F., Castle House, Fenit, Kerry.

MacCartaigh, Cathal S., 18 Urlon terrace, Bothar Buidhe, Traigh Li.

FOR HEAD COLDS NOSTROLINE—NOW

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Mitchell, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, Royal Artillery, Commanding Northern Irish Coast Defences of Colwyn, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, who died on the 13th February last, left personal property in England and Ireland, valued at £4,760 16s. 7d. gross, with net personalty of £4,565 6s. 11d. Probate of the will has been granted to his brother, Hugh Henry Gordon Mitchell, of 6s Artillery Mansions, Victoria street, London, S.W.

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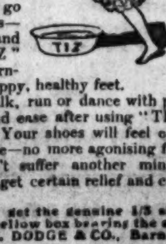

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CHELTENHAM

BENNY GLOW WINS BY A NECK.

GREAT FINISH BY HYMIR.

The weather was cold and blustery at the final stage of the Cheltenham meeting, and the attendance was again very thin. Waterford Glass II. might have justified the confidence placed in him for the Charlton Selling Hurdle but for falling at the last hurdle, when he was going equally well with Glowanna. The result was that the last-named had no difficulty in resisting the late challenge of Honest John.

Backers divided their allegiance between Strolling Knight and Coxhill for the Swindon Selling Handicap Steeplechase. Coxhill made the running until four fences from home, when he came down. This left Strolling Knight in front, and he always had the measure of Prince Clifton, his nearest attendant.

Benny Glow made all the running to win the Gloucestershire Hurdle Race, after an interesting finish with Real Royal, the joint favourite, who pressed Gore's charge severely in the last half-mile. Glen Andred was just beaten out of a place by Corazon, who got near to the leaders between the last two hurdles, but could not pull out any extra under pressure.

Hymir won the Cirencester Handicap Steeplechase in extraordinary fashion. Between the last two fences he was nearer last than first, but he then came with one long run and, passing a lot of beaten horses, joined Mitchells and Priority just before reaching the final obstacle, and prevailed by three-parts of a length. Charlie Wise was in front for the first mile, and then Mitchells forged ahead, but began to falter when tackled by Priority. As was the case on Wednesday, Sancroft was not in love with his task, and after trying to run out of the course refused at the open ditch.

There was a great finish for the Amateur Riders' Handicap Hurdle, for only heads separated George Drake, Oh Dick, and Duffy.

2. 0 — **CHARLTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Sir G. Abercromby's b. m. GLOWANNA, by Southannan—Red Glow, a, 11-7 G. Goswell 1
Mr. H. W. Cox's HONEST JOHN, a, 10-2
K. Piggott 2
Capt. W. M. B. Fielden's LAVENDER KID, a, 10-3..............................Owner 3
Also ran:—Waterford Glass II. (A. Shedden), Oh, Help (W. Stott), Wild Duck (M. Scott), Gramophone (Mr. P. Dennis), Pot o' Rum (W. Parvin), Extra Bold (H. Cheshire), Jack Sheppard (Owner). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Mather Jackson.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life" — Evens Waterford Glass II., 3 to 1 agst. GLOWANNA, 5 to 1 Wild Duck, 8 to 1 Oh, Help, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; six lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. Reed for 170 guineas.

2.30—**SWINDON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 110 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. R. Brown's b. g. STROLLING KNIGHT, by The White Knight—Choir Girl, a, 10-13
W. Stott 1
Capt. A. F. G. Renton's PRINCE CLIFTON, a, 10-3..............................J. McNeill 2
Mr. S. Moore's BARNAWEE, a, 10-0 S. Jones 3
Also ran:—Castle In Spain (J. Goswell), Master Macree (Owner), Hackam (Mr. J. Stevens), Sorrel Hill (Mr. W. West), Coxhill (E. Foster). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 each agst. STROLLING KNIGHT and Coxhill, 5 to 1 Sorrel Hill, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.
The winner was bought in for 80 guineas.

3. 0—**GLOUCESTERSHIRE HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. Second 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. S. Persse's b. g. BENNY GLOW, by Righ Mor—St. Brenda, 4, 11-7......M. Tighe 1
Mr. F. A. Brown's REAL ROYAL, 4, 11-0
E. Foster 2
Maj. Barrett's CORAZON, a, 12-0...J. Anthony 3
Also ran:—Glen Aldred (J. Waugh), Cylvida (F. Rees), Hartshead (H. Graves), Final Act (Mr. P. Dennis), Thallian (R. Philip), Ballast (W. Stott). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 each agst. BENNY GLOW and Real Royal, 6 to 1 each Cylvida and Corazon, 10 to 1 Glen Aldred, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a neck; six lengths.

3.30—**CIRENCESTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 40 sovs. and third 20 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.
Mr. K. W. Milnes's b. g. HYMIR, by Golden Measure or Prince Hermes—Bel Item, a, 12-5..............................R. Prioleau 1
Mr. D. Clarke's PRIORITY, a, 10-13..M. Tighe 2
Mrs. McCowen's CORFE CASTLE, a, 11-0
Mr. D. Thomas 3
Also ran—Mitchells (F. Rees), Sancroft (E. Foster), Charlie Wise (J. Anthony), Mr Madcap (W. Stott), Prince Ardent (E. Doyle), Formidable (W. Parvin). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by E. Doyle.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Mitchells, 5 to 1 each Priority and Sancroft, 6 to 1 Charlie Wise, 8 to 1 HYMIR, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half.

4.0—**AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Graeme Thomson's b. g. GEORGE DRAKE, by By George—Lady Drake, a, 12-7..............................Col. Blacker 1
Mrs. C. Stevens's OH DICK, 6, 11-2
Mr. J. Stevens 2
Mr. R. C. Kidd's DUFFY, a, 10-8.........Owner 3
Also ran—Fortune (Mr. G. Tinkler), King's Pleasure (Mr. A. Fawcett), Ingoldsby (Owner), Drinkmore (Mr. D. Williams). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Duffy, 2 to 1 Fortune, 9 to 2 GEORGE DRAKE, 7 to 1 Drinkmore, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a head; same.

4.30—**PRESTBURY STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.
Mr. W. A. Bankier's ch. g. MASTER OF ARTS, by Pam—Juliet II., a, 11-12...J. Anthony 1
Mrs. M. Roberts's IRISH DELIGHT, 5, 12-8
J. Hamey 2
Capt. E. J. L. Speed's BLANK CARTRIDGE, 6, 11-9..............................Owner 3
Also ran—Caltrop (L. Lees), P.S. (Mr. D. Thomas), Grimalkin (M. Moroney). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. MASTER OF ARTS, 11 to 4 Grimalkin, 5 to 1 Caltrop, 7 to 1 Irish Delight, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three lengths; same.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Non-runners at Newmarket to-day:—Friday Plate—Jocanta. Maiden T.Y.O. Stakes—Cannon Ball colt.

J. Evans has been retained to ride for R. Day's stable in the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby.

It is announced that Helen Wainwright and Gertrude Ederle, the American champions, have agreed to attempt to swim the English Channel next July or August.

The new grounds of the Dublin Metropolitan Police in Phœnix Park will be opened this afternoon, when the Athletic Club are holding the club trials, starting at 3 o'clock.

In the final of the King Edward VII. Challenge Bowl Tournament at the Royal St. David's meeting, Donald R. Cox (Dolgelly) (scr.) beat Peter Lyne (Harlech) (12) by 6 and 4.

Non-runners at Catterick Bridge to-day:—Hornby Castle Plate—Snow Lea. North Riding Selling—Picline. Catterick Handicap—Lomcena. New Stand Handicap—Gentleman, Pride of Englewood.

Smart juvenile platers are always in demand for trial purposes during the early weeks of the season, and there was a lot of competition at Newmarket yesterday for Francisque before the French-bred colt was knocked down to Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, acting on behalf of the owner, at 700 gns. Amongst the bidders were Lord Dalmeny, Major Gerald Deane G. Blackwell, and J. Jarvis.

The following officers have been elected for the Galway Golf Club for the current year:—President, Mr. T. C. McDonogh; Vice-President, Mr. J. J. Ward; Captain, Surgeon O'Malley; Treasurer, Mr. P. P. Snee; Committee—Dr. Morris, M. J. Kennedy, F. Lenihan, M. McDonogh, J. Conroy, M. J. Tighe, Professor M. Power, T. Kyne, M. Hynes, Rev. J. Hynes, J. O'Kelly-Lynch, M. J. Macdonald, P. Kavanagh, Dr. C. O'Malley, Dr. S. O'Beirne, J. Cosgrave and Dr. Sandys. R. Larkin, late of Ennis, has been appointed professional to the club.

Jockeys engagements at Newmarket to-day:—Flying Handicap—Hanging Fire (R. Jones), The Big Three (F. Bullock), Patras (J. Childs), Grand Polly (Perryman), Speedy Prince (H. Leach). Bartlow Plate—Big Ben (R. James), Queen of Spain colt (H. Leach), Vale colt (Perryman), Admiral Sir John (Donoghue). Brandon Handicap—Runnymede (Childs), Ixia (Pryor), Sea Scout (H. Leach), Spanish Thorn (Perryman), St. Anthony (Donoghue). Craven Stakes—Ethnarch (Elliott), Picaroon (Bullock), Jovial Monk (Childs), Crossbow (Brennan). Maiden Stakes—Hemisphere rig (R. Jones), Terceria colt (Childs), Diamond colt (H. Leach), So and So (Donoghue), Stasiarch (Elliott), Heather Wine (Bullock), Blazing Light (Evans), Sweet Whisper (Lane). April Stakes—Zapania (Childs), Porthcawl (Perryman).

RUGBY.

GOULDING CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
CLEARING HOUSE (11) v. MIDLAND SECTION (0).

Irish Railway Clearing House defeated Midland Section in the semi-final of the Goulding Cup yesterday at Park avenue, and thus qualified to meet G.S. and W.R. in the final to-morrow. Clearing House won by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to nil, and on the general run of the game were well worth their victory. The winners held the sway in every phase of the play, and for the greater portion were on the aggressive. They had practically all the play in the first half, during which they scored twice. The first try was the result of a neat bout of passing, J. O'Connor getting over after Cullen, Keane, and W. O'Connor had handled. The kick went wide, but a few minutes later some clever forward play led to M'Cory scoring, for W. O'Connor to convert.

Midland Section improved a lot in the second period, and Lennon, Lenihan, Telford, and Nolan were all prominent. They could not score, however, and before the finish Dunne crossed for Clearing House, the kick at goal failing.

Cunningham, J. O'Connor, W. O'Connor, and Dunne (backs), and M'Cory, Glynn, and Scully (forwards) were the outstanding players on the winning side, while for the Midland Section, who played a man short throughout, Doyle, Lennon, Lenihan, Atkinson, Nolan, and M'Carney were best. Result:—

I.R.C.H.—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Midland Section—Nil.

Teams:—
Clearing House — Cunningham; O'Connor, Watchorn, O'Connor, Dunne; Doran, Keane; Browner, Cullen, Fitzsimons, Glynn, M'Cory, O'Beirne, Sully, Short.
Midland Section—Dillon; Doyle, Lennon, Elkin, Roy; Harrison, Lenihan; Telford, Larmier, Atkinson, M'Mahon, Nolan, Kiely, M'Carney.
Referee—Mr. W. J. Wonkes.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.
ULSTER CUP—FINAL.
Instonians v. Queen's University (Belfast). Ravenhill, Belfast.
MUNSTER CUP—REPLAY.
Dolphin v. Garryowen. Limerick.
GOULDING CUP—FINAL.
I.R.C.H. v. G.S. and W.Rly. Park avenue, 3.30

EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL P. AND P. v. LANSDOWNE 3rd.—The following will represent Earlsfort House School P. and P. against Lansdowne 3rd XV. at Lansdowne road to-day, at 4.30: T. McCready; R. H. Healy, W. R. Johnston, M. P. Ruddle, E. R. Ardagh; — Chance, E. N. Ethawke; A. G. Ardagh, E. Lyburn, A. Higgins, R. Lyburn, G. W. Pratt, H. B. Wright, H. D. Walsh, — Chance.

BOURNEMOUTH.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.0—**POOLE SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. Hammond)...Owner a 11 12
NONENTITY (Mr. C. Methven)....Powell a 11 12
TROIKA (Mrs. C. Stevens).......Stevens 6 11 12
MOSELEY (Mr. F. Phillips).......Anthony 5 11 8
WERWOLF (Mr. E. Burry)..........Rayson 6 11 7
IRISH COUSIN (Mr. E. Burry).....Rayson 6 11 7
SANDY (Mr. H. Kennard) .....S. Bennet a 11 7
ROLLER (Captain Stanyforth)..Woodman 6 11 7
GRAND DUKE (Mr. A. Aston)
E. Doyle 6 11 5
BROWNSTOWN (Mr Bennett).G. Bennett a 11 5
SON O' MELTON (Mr. Douglas)..Douglas a 11 5
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller).......Duller a 11 5
SHOTMAKER (Mr. R. Gore).........Gore a 11 5
APPELLANT (Mrs. N. Gritts).......Gilbert a 11 5
CYLMINT (Mr. F. Groves)..........Mosley a 11 5
PETTY CURY (Mr. Hartigan)........Young a 11 5
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin)...........Martin a 11 5
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. Morris).........Smyth a 11 5
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. Payne)........Owner 6 11 5
SOUTHPORT (Mr. Pearson)....H. Turner a 11 5
MARCHESI (Mrs. D. Rogers).......Rogers a 11 5
ELFTERION (Miss B. Shorter)......Saxby a 11 5
SCARCITY (Mrs. R. N. Willett)....Willett 6 11 3
MORE PRIDE (G. Bennett)....G. Bennett 5 11 1
PARLOUR TRICKS (Mrs. Bryant)
Private 5 11 1
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. Law)
A. Law 6 11 0
GOLD COAST (Mr. D. Methven)....Powell 6 11 0
ARDAILE (Lady Edgar).........Whitaker 5 10 10
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. H. Hamilton).Cobb 5 10 10
HEROD ANTIPAS (Mr. H. Barclay).Gore 4 10 10
BLUE RUIN (Mr. Courtauld)........A. Law 4 10 0
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche).......A. Law 4 10 0

2.30—**PORTMAN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE** of 125 sovs. (including a Cup value 25 sovs. to the winner). Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 3 m.
Age. st. lb.
FAR FLIGHT (Mr Brown).......H. Brown a 12 7
NOBLE BIRTH (Chapman).......S. Bennet a 12 7
DYKE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)..........Owner a 12 7
BELEM (Mr. R. Gubbins).............Hall a 12 7
HONEST BOY (Mr. Hesford).......H. Law a 12 7
SPEEDY MINSTREL (Mr. Lumsden)
Powell a 12 7
EAMON MOR (Capt. McCreery)....Bletsoe a 12 7
MINTULLY (Mr E. Merry)..........Private a 12 7
FLYCATCHER IV. (Mr. Merry).......Private a 12 7
TRUE FRIEND (Mr. Miller)..........Yates 6 12 7
JOLLY GLAD (Capt. Petre).........Private a 12 7
CHATEAU D'OR (Capt. Stanyforth)
R. Payne a 12 7
DUKE'S ENCHANTMENT (Capt. J. de Wend-Fenton) ....Owner a 12 7

3.0—**WINTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
ANNAM (Mr. B. Warner)............Bletsoe 6 12 7
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. Hartigan)....Bletsoe a 12 3
CLINCHER (Mr. Clarke)......T. Leader 6 12 0
WERWOLF (Mr. E. Burry)..........Rayson 6 12 0
BLASTINO (Mr. W. Pearson)...H. Turner a 11 13
ONE GUINEA (Maj. Methven).......Powell 4 11 13
POLISSON (Mr. Osmond)...........Larkin a 11 13
DAMAR (Mr T. Fitton)..............Fitton a 11 13
OUR BILLY (Capt. Pepper)) (7x)...Hatt a 11 12
ST. PIERRE (Mr. Haggett)...O. Anthony 6 11 10
GOLDEN DUKE (Richardson).....E. Doyle 6 11 8
RATHCORE (Mr. T. Stapley).......Stapley a 11 8
KONKY (Mr. W. Whiteman).........Duller a 11 8
DELPHIC ORACLE (W. Hardy).Private 5 11 6
D'YE KEN (Maj. H. Eves).......W. Payne 6 11 5
SEACRAFT (Mrs. Reader)..........Hammond 6 11 4
ST. JAGO (Miss E. Cobbold).....Blackwell a 11 4
B. JAY (Mr. W. Payne).............W. Payne a 11 3
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar).....W. Payne a 11 3
UNCLE DAVID (Mr. Peacock).......Private 6 11 3
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham)...........Saxby 6 11 2
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law)..........A. Law a 11 2
BERGATE (Mr. J. Harland).........Private a 11 0
IRISH COUSIN (Mr. E. Burry).......Rayson a 10 13
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. Benson)......E. Piggott 4 10 13
JACK ROLE (Mr. Stringer)...........Berry a 10 13
THE TURK (Mr. de Tafford)....McDougall a 10 13
VALENTINE VOX (Miss E. Goodman)
T. Hulme a 10 10
FAEMUND (Mr. G. Duller)...........Duller 6 10 10
THE STAR (Mr. J. Pearce)......Pendarves a 10 9
GONDOLIER (Mrs. Allden)...........Allden 6 10 8
KATE HARDCASALE (Mr. F. Plummer)
Cundell 5 10 7
GAPPIE (Mr. T. Frankland)...........A. Law a 10 5
ST. GINGOULPH (Mr. Vicary)...Woodman a 10 5
POT O' CREAM (Mr. Methven).....Powell a 10 0

3.30—**SHAFTESBURY H'CAP STEEPLECHASE** of 250 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Age. st. lb.
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington)......Gore a 12 7
DRINMOND (Capt. Orr)..........J. T. Dodd a 11 10
ST. BERNARD (Mr. Brownlee).....Butchers a 11 9
THE SHERIFF (Mr. Parsonage).Whitaker a 11 9
PROGRESS (Mrs. D'A. Baker).......Martin a 11 9
DARRACQ (Samson)..................Woodland a 11 6
DINAH MORRIS (Wills)..........De Winton a 11 5
LIBRETTO (Capt. Grant)...........W. Payne a 11 1
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir E. Edgar)
Whitaker 5 11 1
CHARLTON III. (Capt. H. de Trafford)
W. Payne a 10 12
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche)............Law a 10 10
GEM (Major C. Norrie).............G. Bennett a 10 10
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. Bennett).........Bennett a 10 8
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins)
Collins a 10 4
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton).............Willett a 10 4
BALLYCAGHAN (McCreery)...........Bletsoe a 10 0

4.0—**DORSET HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
BRIGHT'S BOY (Lady Edgar)....Whitaker 6 12 9
ARDUOUS (Major C. Norrie)....G. Bennett a 12 7
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. P. Savill)
A. Law a 12 3
TULLYGOREY (Mr. T. Donelly)
J. Gilbert a 11 11
BEGGAR'S END (Captain Orr)
J. T. Dodd a 11 11
START AGAIN (Mr. W. Whitbread)
N. Bennett a 11 9
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins)...G. Bennett 5 11 6
HUGH O'NEILL (Captain Vivian)....Gore a 11 5
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell)...........Woodland a 11 5
LUKESTON (Mr. Tattersall).......G. Poole a 11 3
CHICAGO (Mr. A. Aston)............E. Doyle a 11 3
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir E. Edgar)
Whitaker 5 11 1
HAVE A CARE (Methven).............Powell a 11 0
MISS CAUBEEN (Mr. Philip)..........Philip a 11 0
SILKEN PRINCE (Mr. D'A. Baker)
Martin a 10 11
BOY MAC (Mrs. L. Waller).........Smyth a 10 11
RED ZONE (Maj. Franklyn).........Rayson a 10 10
NED CARVER (Mr. E. Tattersall).G. Poole a 10 9
RED EMPRESS (Mr. Shell)...........Gore 4 10 8
HAPPY RELEASE (Capt. H. West)...Hall 6 10 8
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. Knight)
G. Bennett a 10 8
GAY LOCHINVAR (Godson).........Gordon a 10 7
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick)
Westmorland 6 10 5
PROSPERITZ (Mr. J. S. Counsell)
C. Piggott a 10 5
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills).....De Winton 6 10 5
ADALEW (Mr. W. Pearson)....H. Turner a 10 4
BLAENOR (Maj. Whiteley).........E. Doyle a 10 4
WINKLE (Mr. J. Barnett)..............Dale a 10 3
LANDROCK (Mr. S. Moore).........S. Moore 6 10 3
ST. MINTING (Mrs. Putnam)...Woodman a 10 0
IBSTOCK (Maj. G. L. Nevill).......Gore 5 10 0
GREENLAWN (Miss Powney)........Kemp 5 10 0

4.30—**ST. GILES LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.
Age. st. lb.
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. Cundell)........Cundell 6 12 7
BRITISH WARM (Mr. Edwards)...Edwards 6 12 3
MASCOMBE (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Gwilt a 12 3
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. Mackay).......Butchers 5 11 13
GILDED SPURS (Moore) (7lb. ex.)...Moore a 11 13
PRINCE REGENT (Smyth)........H. Smyth a 11 10
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. Bennett)
G. Bennett 5 11 7
LANDMAN (Hennessey).......W. Faulkner a 11 7
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell)...........Whitaker a 11 4
MUZ (Mr. H. Creighton)..............Bullock a 11 2
OLD NIC (Sir H. Bird)...............Hammond 5 11 2
BALLYKINLER (Mrs. Jickling)......Kemp 6 11 0
ONE GUINEA (Major Methven).......Powell 4 10 13
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills).......De Winton 5 10 12
MAY-EVE (Mr. F. Parnell).............McKie 5 10 11
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland)
Westmorland 5 10 11
SILVANUS (Mr. A. Harris).......J. Reardon 6 10 11
RED LANCE (Mr. M. Rayson).......Rayson 4 10 10
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. L. Palmer)
W. Payne a 10 10
TUSCAN (Miss A. Tyler)...............Larkin a 10 9
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby).Westmorland a 10 7
LISCAR (Mrs. J. Woodman)........Woodman a 10 7
LEASINGHAM ROSS (Groves) (7lb ex.)
Mosley 5 10 7
CHARLWALSH (Mr. A. Law)..........A. Law a 10 3
LADY CHARITY (Dollar)...........W. Payne a 10 3
RESILIENT (Mr. A. Hedges).........Hedges a 10 2
GRACEFUL MOVER (Allden)...........Allden 6 10 1
SON O' MELTON (Mrs. M. Douglas)
Douglas a 10 0
ARUN BRIDGE (Mrs. N. Roberts).Roberts a 10 0
LA CHASE (Miss E. Martyn)...........H. Law 4 10 0

POINT-TO-POINT.

THE CARLOW HUNT.

There was a large attendance at Kelliston Steeple yesterday for the Carlow Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting. The five events provided excellent racing over a well laid-out course. Details:—

HUNT RACE. About 4 m.
Miss O'Meara's JEFF ....P. Hearne 1
Mrs. W. Hall's KATE ....S. H. Dennis 2
Mrs. Fenton's AIRMAN ....M. J. Bourke 3
Won by ten lengths; one length.

THE FARMERS' RACE—For a Cup presented by ladies of the Carlow Hunt. About 4 m.
Mr. J. N. Greene's BOYS HURRAH J. Greene 1
Mr. C. Balding's GOLDEN MIR ....E. Duckett 2
Mr. M. Foley's SAND HILL ....P. Hearne 3
Also ran—Mr. P. Farrell's Little Tommy, Mr. Stanch Kehoe's Muni Beag, Mr. J. J. Doyle's Tullow Lass, Mr. J. J. Doyle's Clarenbridge, Mr. M. Foley's Gypsy Belle, Mr. H. C. Burgess's Carnew, Mr. F. Cole's Kincora, Mr. J. Joyce's Whisper Low, Mr. J. Joyce's The Dodger, Mr. H. Braithwaite's False Alarm.
Won by a neck.

OPEN RACE. About 4 m.
Mr. J. J. Cosgrove's KNIGHT OF DREHID
Owner 1
Hon. Mrs. White's ANOTHER SURPRISE
M. J. White 2
Mrs. Westropp Dawson's LITTLE FELLA
Mr. Hall-Dare 3
Also ran—Mr. C. T. H. Reade's Robert, Mr. H. C. Burgess's Crosslow, Mrs. Perry's Miss Daisy, Mr. J. R. Dier's Bubbles, Mr. Heffernan's Tippeary Boy, Mr. A. Hedgins's Loughton's Last.
Won by ten lengths.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. About 4 m.
Mr. H. Eustace Duckett's ANDY ....Owner 1
Mr. T. Jeffares's BETTY ....Mr. Duncan 2
Mr. J. Ashmore's KNOCKROE ....Owner 3
Also ran—Capt. E. M. Thomas's The Major, Mr. W. Shanahan's Peg, Mrs. W. Hall's Trumps, Mr. C. Balding's Safety Valve.
Won by six lengths.

INTER-HUNT CHALLENGE CUP.—For teams of two horses, the property of members of any recognised Hunt that have been regularly hunted with that Hunt. About 4 m.
Mr. M. Minch's MAY BLOSSOM
Mr. J. Greene (Queen's Co.) 1
Mr. P. Hearne's MULLIGAN ...Owner (Carlow) 2
Mr. R. P. Seale's GILHONETTE
Mr. R. Hannon (Queen's Co.) 3
Also ran—Mr. P. Hearne's Princess.
Won by five lengths.

The death took place at Portrush last evening of Mr. Healet, father of the famous golfing family. In consequence of his bereavement, Major Charles Healet, who was elected captain of the Irish-Welsh team to oppose England at Hoylake on Saturday next, will be unable to take part in the contest.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

It was very cold and blowing hard when the championships were resumed at Wilton place yesterday, but the rain held off all day, and the various events were advanced. The high wind made tennis difficult, and most of the early matches suffered in consequence.

In the ladies' singles Miss St. Lawrence put up a good struggle against Mrs. Price, and Miss Byrne pressed Mrs. Bianconi throughout both sets in the same event. In the open doubles S. F. Scroope and L. A. Meldon proved too strong a combination for A. Channing and S. Riordan, and ran out with the loss of two games. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.
First Round—S. F. Scroope and L. A. Meldon beat A. Channing and S. Riordan—6-2, 6-0.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES.
First Round—Mrs. Price beat Miss St. Lawrence—6-4, 6-3; Miss Stoker w.o., Miss G. Walker scr.; Mrs. Bianconi beat Miss A. Byrne—6-3, 8-6.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second Round—Mrs. Gray (3) beat Miss J. Stoker (15)—7-5, 6-2; Mrs. Rounds (minus 15.3) beat Miss K. Cairns (3)—7-5, 6-1; Miss Gray w.o., Miss Walker scr.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES.
First Round—Mrs. Bianconi and Miss Stoker (minus 15.3) beat Miss St. Lawrence and Miss Richardson (3)—6-3, 6-0.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second Round—A. Channing (scr.) beat S. E. Shanahan (15)—6-2, 6-4.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.
First Round—H. B. Foy and Miss Gray (scr.) beat A. P. Barry and Miss Mahony (minus 3)—6-4, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
3 o'clock—Miss M. Mahony v. Miss St. Lawrence; Miss Gray v. Miss Stoker.
4 o'clock—J. "Joseph" v. H. Tyrrell Smith; G. W. Scroope v. J. C. Teegan; G. S. B. Mack v. R. W. S. Greene.
5 o'clock—E. A. M'Guire and G. W. Scroope v. G. S. B. Mack and A. P. Barry; P. A. Ryan and Mrs. Bianconi v. W. Hamilton and Mrs. K. Cairns; J. W. Lane v. W. B. M'Crea; A. Hamilton v. M. Burke.
Other matches by arrangement.

BRITISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Although the weather was bright at Torquay yesterday when the British Hard Court Championships were continued, a very strong wind blew across the Abbey Park courts, which rendered the conditions very trying. The most interesting of the third round matches in the Men's Singles was that in which C. H. Kingsley defeated D. Stralem by three sets to one. Stralem's lapse in the third set, when the players were level, probably cost him the match. Kingsley won the set at 6-1 for the lead, and though Stralem made a good recovery in the decider, he was eventually beaten.

The other semi-finalists—P. D. B. Spence, G. R. O. Crole-Rees, and Captain Lewis Barclay—each won their third round matches in straight sets. In the second round of the Ladies' Singles Miss Frye easily defeated Mrs. Lawrence, conceding only one game in the two sets. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.—Third Round (concluded).—Captain H. S. Lewis Barclay beat C. G. Eames—6-3, 6-3, 6-1; P. D. B. Spence beat Major A. C. Butt—6-1, 6-1, 6-4; C. H. Kingsley beat D. Stralem—8-6, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; G. R. O. Crole-Rees beat F. R. L. Crawford—6-4, 9-7, 6-3.

LADIES' SINGLES.—Second Round.—Miss J. Fry beat Mrs. Lawrence—6-0, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES.—Second Round—C. R. Eames and G. R. O. Crole-Rees beat J. B. Gilbert and R. R. Sherwell—6-3, 6-4, 6-4; H. K. Lester and J. H. Van Alan beat A. Wallis Myers and F. R. L. Crawford—5-7, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; Captian H. S. Lewis Barclay and C. H. Kingsley beat P. D. B. Spence and J. J. Lezard—11-13, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6; A. D. Prebble and S. N. Doust beat L. J. Carr and L. Darby—3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES.—First Round.—Miss D. R. Sterry and Miss B. Nuthall beat Miss E. C. Connell and Miss J. E. Stevens—6-2, 6-2; Miss Ryan and Miss E. L. Colyer beat Mrs. Lawrence and Miss V. I. Maygrove—6-1, 6-1; Miss P. M. Radcliffe and Miss N. Q. Radcliffe-Platt beat Mrs. Stanley Richards and Miss G. L. Aslett—6-4, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES.—Second Round.—C. G. Eames and Mrs. Pitt beat L. J. Carr and Miss V. I. Maygrove—6-2, 6-2; J. J. Lezard and Miss Fry beat A. D. Prebble and Miss Sterry—6-3, 0-6, 6-2; G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Miss Ryan beat A. Wallis Myers and Miss E. C. Connell—6-0, 6-2; P. D. B. Spence and Miss E. L. Colyer beat G. R. Sherwell and Miss B. Nuthall—6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

GROSVENOR CLUB.—At the annual general meeting the following were elected as office bearers for the season 1925:—President, T. F. Drapes; Vice-Presidents, H. P. Crawford, W. Donaldson, V. Drought, R. W. Jeffares; Committee—W. Wallace, J. A. Watt, P. Fennell, A. F. Grey, V. G. Kirwan; Hon. Secretary, D. Webb, 67 Kenilworth square, Rathgar; Hon. Treasurer, G. Wilson, 1 Eaton road, Terenure.

The courts will be open for play on the 2nd May.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, 1925.

The Secretaries of clubs desiring to hold an Open Tournament, for which application has not been made, are requested to make immediate application to the Hon. Secretary of the I.L.T.A., 91 Merrion square.

ANNADALE L.T.C.—At the annual general meeting the following officers and Committee were elected for the coming season:—Captain, J. McDonnell; Vice-Captain, Miss N. Moran; Committee—The Misses M. Connolly, M. Hogan, E. Waters, and M. O'Shaughnessy, Messrs. J. Devoy, J. J. Hogan, J. O'Reilly, and F. J. Kelly. The Captain stated that 20 vacancies existed in the membership list, and announced that two hard and two grass courts would be ready for play on 9th May. All Communications should be addressed to J. J. Hogan, Hon. Secretary, Annadale Lodge, Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview.

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BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN'S 957 BREAK.

Newman failed by 64 points to reach his championship record break of 1,021 (which he made during last year's championship against Reece) at the resumption of his 16,000 match against the same player for the Professional Championship at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday. His full break amounted to 957. He finished Wednesday evening's play with an 826 unfinished, but the balls were not favourably placed for the continuation of his innings yesterday. However, after skilful manœuvring, he gathered the balls together. He began with a cannon, playing off the top cushion. He was left well on, and made a sequence of 18 cannons, his break at that point being 900. At 957 he failed at a cushion cannon. His further breaks were 117, 155 and 207, and Reece's 168 and 96. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 4,668; Reece, 4,057.

The champion increased his lead to 810 in the evening session, scoring 667 to Reece's 468. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 5,335; Reece, 4,525.

BADMINTON.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—FINAL.

The final in the Irish Junior Cup will be played between Dalkey (Dublin) and Dunmurry (Belfast) in Knox Hall, Monkstown, on Saturday, at 1.30 o'clock.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-morrow—April medals, foursomes. Members are reminded that entries for the eclectic competition for the gold coin presented by a member close on to-morrow evening.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—April 20th, competition for prize presented by the Ladies' Committee. Stroke. Draws at 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 2.0 and 2.30.

HOWTH (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly medal, Saturday, 18th inst. Draws at 11.30 and 2.30. March medal won by Miss Sheridan, 84.

PORTMARNOCK.—The April medal (bogey) will be played for to-morrow.

KILLINEY.—Saturday next, medals (strokes). Committee meeting, 5 p.m.

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch).—The I.L.G.U. medal for 1924 was won by Mrs. Burke. May 6th, semi-open Scotch foursomes, for prizes presented by Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch).—April 21st, 18 holes (strokes), for prize presented by Messrs. Elvery. Result of semi-open foursomes, Mr. Conran's prize—Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Courtney (12), 81; Mrs. Hannan and Miss Batwell (24), 81. The Hermitage Cup was won out by Mrs. Barr, who beat Mrs. Hickey, 1 up, in the final.

SKERRIES.—Great Northern Railway Cup—W. Lennox (20), 79; W. Marmion (23), 81; W. J. Derham (14), 82; J. H. Hughes (22), 83; J. Dowling (23), 84; T. A. Lane (7), 85; T. Kenny (25), 85; A. Gorman (25), 87. Draw—Dowling v. Marmion; Kenny v. Hughes; Derham v. Lane; Lennox v. Gorman. First round must be played on or before 20th inst., and one round each week. To-morrow, competition for medal winners and runners-up in 1924. The following have qualified:—J. F. Owens, G. Ellis, M. Derham, L. A. Montgomery, R. A. Butler, F. A. Moran, A. H. Ellis, J. S. Griffin, W. P. Kelly, W. J. Derham, H. Baker, R. H. Bailey, J. V. McDaniel, S. N. Stafford, J. R. Hughes, A. Craig, T. A. Cosgrave, T. A. Lane, G. Hamlet, J. Dowling, T. Kenny, B. Montgomery.

DUBLIN UNITED G.S.A.—The fourth annual meeting of the Association will be held at 34 Upper O'Connell street on Tuesday next, 21st inst., at 8 p.m. Each society is entitled to send two delegates.

HERMITAGE.—Draw for foursomes, match play—E. Sheehy and C. Casey v. F. F. Warren and J. Shiel, G. E. Reddy and D. O'Keeffe v. J. Fielding and C. H. Hames, P. Cregan and P. Lyons v. T. Fallon and J. E. Gibney, P. P. Coffey and H. Whelan v. J. D. Egan and D. Egan, J. V. Hickey and J. S. Mangan v. A. J. Orr and another, T. Cormack, jun., and I. M. Doyle v. G. Messervy and L. Byrne, J. C. O'Reilly and R. J. Walters v. J. S. Scott and W. J. Towell, J. J. O'Sullivan and R. Maple v. J. J. McGowran and T. Linehan, J. Hanlon and E. P. Bourke v. M. McDonald and L. Canifield, B. Byrne and another v. T. Cormack and C. C. Robertson, J. F. Doyle and P. Conway v. R. J. Feely and P. Delany, P. Beattie and J. Fagan v. M. Hickey and J. P. Kenny, L. G. Sherlock and W. A. Reddy v. T. Halleran and J. J. Guilfoyle, J. D. MacCormack and E. MacCormack v. K. Guinan and J. H. Breen, W. Fallon and G. Doyle v. J. Gerrard and W. Mangan, D. Bridgman and M. Baldwin v. S. Hynes and another. First round to be played on 18th or 19th inst.

LURGAN.—16th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles Cup—Eclectic Winner, Mr. G. Knox (7½), 32½; second Mr. J. H. O'Neill (4), 33. The "Victory Cup" flag competition, 14 competitors—Mr. S. Gilchrist, winner, finishing close to the pin on the 19th hole; Mr. G. Knox second, and Mr. A. Minnis third.

CHESS.

DECIDING CUP MATCH.

Information reaches us from Mr. Bowesman that the rooms of the Dublin University Chess Club, in Trinity College, have been put at the disposal of the Dublin and Sackville Clubs, and that the match to play off the tie between them for the Armstrong Cup will take place there on Monday next at 7.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.

MONKSTOWN H.C.—The general meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, on Monday evening, the 20th instant, at 8. There will be a committee meeting at 7.30 p.m. Members and intending members are requested to attend.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—The weekly gathering of ovine stock here this morning was considerably under normal seasonable dimensions, whilst the supply of cattle was barely up to normal strength. Trade generally remains rather slack, and only owing to the real scarcity of suitably meated stock were prices maintained near up to previous level; in fact, with regard to sheep, only the very small percentage of choicer sorts could be cashed at near previous value, whilst mostly prices continue with a cheaper trend for mutton. There was a considerable shrinkage in the demand for spring lambs, and prices, as compared with last week, would represent a depression of fully 1d. per lb. generally—in some instances, more. Practically no leading shippers about, but a few commission men were on the alert for anything on which a margin of profit could be realised. There was the usual good following of Dublin victuallers and a few Northern men, together with a fairish number of provincial buyers. In the latter direction, however, the demand was mostly for moderate priced beasts and beef cows. This week's Canadian shipments are advised as 2,358 head of cattle for Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and Cardiff. The shipping price was much as before—viz., 8 dollars to 8.25 and 8.50 for good to prime steers, and up to 8.75 for super-grade animals. Cows and bulls rated much as before. The foot-and-mouth disease scourge is still lurking about in cross-Channel shires, and the most recent confirmation of its appearance is in the Glamorgan district.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1924.	1923.
Cattle	2,051—decrease 6	2,420	2,844
Sheep and lambs..	4,015—decrease 77	5,534	5,705
Veal calves....	8—increase 4	8	2

The beast trade for good to prime finished cattle was rather freer than last day, but, considering the small percentage of suitable cattle (that is not saying much) the general disposition of the market being of a dragging and weak, if not actually depressed, nature. At all events, the scarcity of prime cattle and the liberal proportion of plainer and commoner qualities is affecting a very wide gap or range in values. For really choice steers and heifers of the handier weights prices ranged from 57s. 6d. to 60s. per cwt.; perhaps a shade more money in exceptionally fancy instances, whilst good medium class cattle figured at from 52s. 6d. to 56s. per cwt. A feature of to-day's business in connection with the North of Ireland was that there was some demand for heavy-weight bullocks, a few drafts of which 12 cwt. and over made from 54s. to 55s., and perhaps 56s. per cwt. Coarser descriptions of cattle may be reckoned as from 48s. to 52s., and thin and weedy, say, 40s. to 47s. 6d., according to merit. A clearance was difficult, and prices most irregular in the latter section of exhibits. Rather an improved demand for really nice quality, handy-weighted slaughter bulls, which realised up to 50s. and 52s. per cwt.; useful medium qualities, say, from 45s. to 48s., and heavy and coarser sorts around 36s. to 44s. per cwt. Also an improved inquiry for cows of nice young butchering description, mostly for provincial consumption. These figured rather on the dearer side of last day's rates, say, 44s. to 48s. and 50s. per cwt., but for the more ordinary and old descriptions of beef cows things were just as uncertain and uneven as before, with prices anywhere inside 30s. to 42s. per cwt. on foot.

In the ovine branch of market there was again a particularly slow, weak, and uneven trade. A few pens of prime wethers fitting the fastidious branch of Dublin requirements were placed to leading butchers at around 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per lb., and in fancy cases of the Cheviot description 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 8d. per lb. With regard to other classes of sheep, however, prices were much less even, and mostly in favour of buyers; but business from a seller's point of view was far from satisfactory. For commoner and plainer descriptions of mutton terms were, say, 1s. to 1s. 5d. per lb., according to condition and character. The harsh weather is still against shearing of sheep, and very few clips are yet appearing. Butchers do not appear to have had a satisfactory experience on lamb purchases of last week, as there was a considerable dry up in the inquiry for these to-day, and prices slumped badly, in some cases showing a fall of 10s. to 15s. per head from last week. The best run of butchers' lambs were from, say, 63s. to 75s. apiece, and occasional special selections here and there perhaps 2s. 6d. to 5s. more. Small and thin lambs from 40s. to 55s. each, and it was hard to find customers for many consignments that came in.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—There were 212 exhibits of springers and milch cattle on market, and trade partook again of the more encouraging nature of last week—in fact, if anything, demand was generally better, and some inquiry existed for good class Scotch cows, which made satisfactory prices. There was also a healthier disposition for buying for local dairy purposes, as dairymen now are on the threshold of turning out their cattle on grass, and are getting together fresh promising stockers as quickly as possible. For good class young cows or heifers prices go from £27 to £31 apiece, whilst a few specially good heavy milchers of character figured up to £34 and £35 apiece, so far as we could learn. The more ordinary to useful class of dairy stockers went from £22 10/- to £26, £27 and £28 each; small and ordinary cows from £15 to £21 each. Suckling calves appeared to be in good request and relatively dear.

DUBLIN PIG.—There were 738 head of swine penned for sale this morning, being a decrease of 198 head from last week. The attendance of buyers was not very large and business principally confined to pork butchers and a few Northern buyers in quest of heavy bacon hogs. For the latter up to £5 and £5 5/- per cwt. was freely paid, and occasionally a little more, whilst suitable porkers went from £4 10/- to £5 and £5 5/- per cwt. The local demand for pork pigs, too, is being largely developed in what might be called forward stores, otherwise porkettes, which of late have been popular and bought freely for the other side of the water. The shipping demand for all classes of pigs here to-day was almost nil. Coarser classes of hogs figured around 80/- to 90/-, and sow pigs from 70/- to 75/- and 80/- cwt. The market was tolerably well sold out of everything with any pretension to quality and usefulness, but half-meated pigs and coarse sorts were difficult enough to sell at uncertain rates. Young store pigs, owing to the scarcity and dearness of feeding, are not so much run on or inquired for at present.

BRISTOL.—Beef in fair supply; best 110/- per cwt. Mutton and tegs average offering, 19d. to 20d. per lb., lamb 22d. About 300 store cattle; quiet trade; all sold at late rates. Milch cows £22 to £30 up to £38 for superior.

YORK.—Much smaller show of Irish store cattle and rather less English than recently. Trade dragged, but late rates were maintained. Best Irish cattle made up to £24 10/-, and good English heifers to £22. Lighter show of calving and milch cows; moderate quality; highest price, £33. Lighter show of sheep; twice crossed hoggets to 95/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—There was a much improved supply of pigs; trade was faintly active, though values tended easier, apart from sows. Quotations were:—Sizeables bacons 18/6 to 18/9, cutters 18/- to 18/9, and sows 15/- per score dead weight.

Peruvian Cotton Cake, Linseed Cake, Fattening Cubes, Grass Nuts, Pig Meal and Pig Cubes. Agent, F. O'Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC WHEAT—The cargo market displayed quiet features, and with rather more pressure to sell prices moved in buyers' favour. White Pacific Aug.-Sept. sellers 55/6, Australian afloat 59/-, April 59/-, Rosafe 63lbs. afloat 61/-, April 61/6, Baril 64lbs. afloat 60/9, Entre Rios 63½lbs. afloat 61/9. Parcels dull at 6d. to 1/6 per quarter decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May sellers 61/6, June 62/-, Australian April 59/6, choice white Karachi May-June 61/6, Rosafe 63½lbs. April 60/- per 480 lbs. MAIZE in quiet request at about late rates. River Plate steamers afloat sellers 39/3, April-May 38/6, May-June 37/-, July-Aug. 36/-, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. April 39/3. Parcels of Plate May-June 35/6, June-July 34/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY neglected. Parcels of Californian July-Aug. sellers 40/-, Aug.-Sept. 40/6 per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western May 35/9, No. 4 ditto 33/-, American malting 48lbs. May 33/9 per 400 lbs. OATS steady, quiet. Plate f.a.q. April-May sellers 23/-, No. 2 Canadian Western May 25/6, No. 3 ditto 23/9, No. 2 feed ditto 21/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—The unexpected heavy decline in America and lower quotations from the Argentine caused forward deliveries of WHEAT to give way substantially during early trading, then fluctuated moderately, according to the offerings, and finished little over the worst point, afternoon cables failing to lend encouragement. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Duluth April, May, and June sold 57/-, choice white Karachi May-June 60/6, and choice Chilian arrived 56/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 34/9 to 35/-, and June-July 34/6 to 34/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot nominal. Maize—Spot parcels firm and dearer; River Plate quoted 8/- to 8/1, and Australian 8/1 to 8/2 per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 5¼d. per cental lower, further gave way until 5¼d. to 6d. under last night's final were registered, then fluctuated fairly, closing 5¼d. to 6d. lower on the day. Maize options closed 2½d. per cental dearer.

MANCHESTER.—Wheat—English offering small quantity, 55/- to 57/- per quarter on rail; foreign easier on week. Maize steady; spot lots of Plate cleared; white African 9/2 per cental. Oats—Cheshire firmer, 9/8 to 10/- per cental. English feeding barley 37/6 to 38/6, beans 45/6 to 47/- per quarter on rail. Flour—Straight run 1/- per sack higher on week.

BRISTOL.—English wheat in small supply, 52/- to 56/-; foreign quiet, little more interest; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 68/6 to 69/-. Grinding barley slow and 6d. dearer; No. 4 Canadian Western 33/9 to 36/-. Maize steady, 6d. to 9d. dearer; Plate 35/6. Oats quiet; No. 2 Canadian Western 35/-.

PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON still scarce and firm at late rates, but, with Danish again quiet, prices are reduced 2/- to 4/-, to 118/- to 120/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, but not quotably altered. The market for American bacon here is generally quiet, and holders in some cases are prepared to shade prices to get on, light Cumberlands being reduced to 93/- to 96/- and heavy averages 95/- to 98/- per cwt., but other prices unchanged. HAMS quiet, but no quotable change made in values. Shoulders attract little attention, and prices of squares are reduced to 76/- to 79/-, light picnics 69/- to 72/-, and heavier 68/- to 70/- per cwt. LARD on the spot 6d. to 1/- per cwt. lower in sympathy with Chicago and continued quiet demand; prime steam now 83/6 to 84/- and American refined 84/6 to 86/- per cwt. CHEESE firm, but quiet at late rates. BUTTER still quiet and prices favour buyers, Danish being reduced 2/- to 198/- to 202/- per cwt. EGGS unchanged at 12/6 to 13/6 for Irish hen, 13/- to 13/6 ducks, and 8/6 to 8/9 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Chicago finished worse than expected, and with offerings made more freely during the early session prices gave way 6d. to 9d. per cwt. May sold at 84/9 to 84/6, July 85/9, September 87/-, 87/3, and 87/-, October 88/-, with cash ex store quoted 84/- sellers. With easier afternoon cables prices further receded, closing 9d. to 1/- per cwt. lower on the day. May 84/3, July 85/6, September 86/9, October 87/9, and June quoted 85/- sellers.

LIVERPOOL.—TALLOW quite steady. South American shipment parcels quoted rather dearer by shippers; seconds arrived sold at 40/- per cwt. c.i.f.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market this day—3,310 tons, made up as follows—323 tons of British and Irish produce, and 1,887 tons of imported. The under-mentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. BEEF—Moderate supplies of fresh killed met a fair trade at firm prices. Chilled supplies fair and good demand at firmer rates. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 8/-, ditto long 7/- to 7/4, English long 6/4 to 7/-, Danish ditto 5/8 to 6/4, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 5/6 to 6/10, Uruguayan hindquarters chilled to 4/8, ditto forequarters 2/6 to 2/10. MUTTON—Fresh killed met a good demand at firmer values. Frozen in plentiful supply and trade fair. Scotch mutton 9/8 to 10/8, ditto tegs 10/8 to 11/8; English mutton 8/- to 10/-, ditto ewes 5/4 to 6/4; New Zealand wethers 4/- to 6/6, ditto ewes 3/6 to 5/-. LAMB—English 12/- to 14/8, New Zealand 7/8 to 8/4. PORK—Light supplies in keen demand at firm values. English—Best, under 10st. 8/4 to 8/8, 10st to 15st. 7/8 to 8/4, 15st. to 20st. 7/- to 7/4; Dutch 7/8 to 8/8, fat sows 5/10 to 6/2, frozen 5/8 to 6/-. VEAL—Fair supplies met a slow trade at firm rates. English best 6/8 to 8/8, ditto bobbies 4/- to 5/4; Dutch best 7/4 to 9/-, ditto bobbies 3/8 to 4/4. EGGS—Fair trade for the moderate supplies at firmer prices. English new laid (per 120) first grade 13/- to 13/6, second grade 12/- to 12/6, pullet (small) 11/- to 12/-; Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 13/- to 13/3, Danish 16lbs. 13/- to 13/3, 18lbs. 13/6 to 15/9; Dutch mixed 13/- to 13/6, brown 14/6 to 14/9; Egyptian 9/3 to 9/6, Russian fresh 11/- to 11/6, Styrian 11/6 to 12/-, Lithuanian 12/-, Polish 11/- to 11/3. Duck Eggs—English 13/6 to 14/-, Dutch new laid 13/- to 13/6, Irish 13/6 to 14/-. Plovers Eggs (per dozen)—English 3/- to 4/-, Dutch 4/6 to 5/-. POULTRY, GAME and RABBITS (at per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follow) Best chickens sold at higher prices; game met an improved demand; rabbits sold slowly. Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/9 to 2/3, country 1/5 to 1/11, Irish 1/3 to 1/10, Belgian 1/9 to 2/3, Russian 1/1 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/7, American 1/6 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 2/2, Chinese 1/2 to 1/4. English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d to 11d, live 10d. to 11d. Ducklings—Country 1/4 to 2/2, American 1/4 to 1/5; English geese 1/- to 1/3, English turkeys 1/2 to 1/6, Irish 1/2 to 1/4, Hungarian cold stored 9d. to 1/-, French 1/- to 1/3. Wild rabbits (per lb.) 8d. to 9d., tame 10d. to 1/-. FRESH OFFALS—Supplies ample for demand at about previous rates. Prices at per stone of 8lbs. range as follow:—Ox heads 1/- to 1/4, hearts 2/8 to 3/4, livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 8/- to 8/8, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 6/8 to 8/-, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 8/4 to 9/-, pigs' plucks 4/- to 4/8.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish in good supply—viz., 341 boxes, on three steam trawlers; 38 packages salmon, 3 chests lobsters, 50 packages herrings, for which demand was fair at the following rates:—Salmon 2/- to 2/4 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 20/- each; brill 1/6 to 7/- each; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice 40/- to 60/-, codfish 45/- to 65/-, whiting 15/- to 40/-, white soles 25/- to 30/- and 40/-, congers 20/-, ray 25/- to 35/-, gurnard 8/- per half-box; herrings averaged 20/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Vegetables in good demand except for cauliflowers, which made a slow sale. Supplies generally were fair, and prices ranged as follows:—York cabbage 60/- to 90/- per load and 12/- per box; Savoy 25/- per load; cauliflowers 1/9 to 2/3 and 4/- and 4/6 per dozen; lettuce 1/- to 1/2 per dozen; Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/- and 2/6 per cwt.; rhubarb 4/- to 6/6 and 8/- per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes are on the smaller side, but trade is still slow at late rates.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues quiet and unchanged. Creameries 172/- per cwt., choicest salted 172/- upwards, farmers' fresh packages 156/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon 30d. to 39d., soles 16d. to 26d., slips 16d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels 30/- to 35/-, dead 15/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 15/- to 17/-, brill 15/- to 16/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 20/-, lemon soles 10/- to 15/-, whitches 8/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 6/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 16/-, halibut 15/- to 18/-, cod 2/6 to 5/-, skate 7/- to 8/-, small haddocks 2/6, kit 6/6, gibbed 9/6, dabs 7/- to 9/-, codlings 3/- to 4/-, whitings 4/- per stone; soles 2/5, turbot and brill 1/1 per lb.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business is quiet and confined to covering urgent requirements. Topmakers are in want of orders, and are prepared to make concessions to get rid of spot lots. 64's are generally quoted at 59/-, though a fraction less has been accepted, whilst 40's prepared are quoted at 46d. Yarns are also quiet.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market continues quiet, a fair business being done at yesterday's prices. Quotations for Greenock granulated are now 30/9 to 31/3.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—On Produce Exchange steady demand reported for prime qualities of both hay and straw; other grades quiet; prices generally well maintained. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/-, meadow hay £5 15/- to £5 . oat straw 75/-, wheat straw 70/- per ton delivered in Manchester.

COPENHAGEN.—BUTTER.—Weekly butter quotation 453 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £8 15/- per cwt., a decrease of 1/2 compared with the previous week.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR.—The refined market presented quiet features, demand being restricted to immediate requirements, and prices exhibited further weakness, British makes being reduced 3d. per cwt. all-round. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes quoted 35/6 to 35/6, granulated 31/7½ to 32/1½, ditto May-June delivery 31/9, and yellow crystals spot 29/1½. Imported dull, and tendency in buyers' favour. Czecho, also Dutch granulated spot sold 20/10½, ditto ready for shipment 17/10½ f.o.b. terms. American also Canadian granulated promptly quoted 18/1½ c.i.f. United Kingdom. White Java to London May-June shipment sellers 17/9, July-August 17/- c.i.f. White terminal again lower, with moderate sales: May sold 17/4½ to 17/3, August 17/7½ to 17/6, November 17/6, December 17/7½ to 17/6, October-December 17/6 per cwt. COFFEE.—Spot market maintains a firm tone, with fair inquiries for all the finer liquoring grades, both on home and export account. Futures quiet, unaltered. COCOA unaltered: Accra for shipment F/F May-June sellers 35/6 f.o.b. terms. On the spot Trinidad sold 71/- and Grenada 60/- per cwt. RICE quiet, but shippers required steady rates. Two stars spot quoted 14/9, afloat 14/1½ to 14/3 c.i.f. Japanese pearl spot 21/6 per cwt. Rangoon Haricot Beans firmly held. SPICE—Pepper steady, with moderate inquiries; Lampong black August-October sold 5¼d., white Muntok May-July 9¾d. Zanzibar Cloves dull, and March-May quoted 9¾d per lb. TAPIOCA and Sago flour steady. Of fibres, JUTE further hardened, with a scarcity of sellers, and firsts to Continent April-May sold £53 10/- new crop August at £46 5/- to £47 5/- per ton. Manila HEMP inactive.

RUBBER market quiet and easier. Plantation standard crepe and smoked sheet spot and May-June sold 1/9¾ to 1/9, July-September 1/9½ to 1/8½, October-December 1/7½ to 1/7¼ per lb. Wild sorts dull. Copra quiet; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam February-April sellers £29 17/6, Palm Kernels to Liverpool April-June quoted £20 17/6 per ton. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 46/3, April 45/3, May-August 45/10½, September-December 44/10½. Rape, Cotton, Coconut unaltered. Castor dull; first pressure spot Hull quoted 61/- to 63/-, second pressure 61/- to 62/-, and pharmaceutical 67/- to 68/-. Turpentine dearer; American spot 64/-, May 64/3 per cwt. Petroleum, also Rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer, with fair enquiries. Calcutta to London April-May quoted £22 12/6, May-June £22 10/-. Plate to Hull April-May, also May-June, sold £20 12/6. Rapeseed firmly held: Toria to Continent April-May quoted £21 2/6, May-June £21 2/6. H.B. Ferozepore May-June £20 10/-, brown Cawnpore April-May, £19 5/-. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull May sellers £12 5/-, white ditto £11 12/6; Bombay May-June £9 12/6. Gingelyseed firm; Chinese April-May sellers £27, bold Bombay April-May £25 10/-. Groundnuts firm; Coromandel machined May-June £23 10/-, Chinese decorticated f.a.q. May-June £24 7/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIVERPOOL COTTON—American—Following the bullish overnight advices from New York, values here opened about 17 to 16 points higher, and continued to advance during the morning on good general support, together with covering purchases. At mid-day the tone was steady, with this season's months 21 to 19 points and next season's months 20 points up on the day. The afternoon market was again supported, until near the close, when prices reacted in sympathy with lower cables from New York, and the tone finished barely steady, with this season's months finally showing an advance on the day of 13 to 18 points, and next season's months 14 to 17 points. Egyptian hardened, and prices closed 70 to 60 points higher. Spot American quiet, but in moderate demand; quotations are 25 points higher. Egyptian is in small demand; quotations of upper and brown are 15 points, Sakellaridies "fair" 100 points, and "good-fair" to "fine" 50 points higher. East Indian quiet; quotations for Surtee are 25, other descriptions 15 points higher. Brazilian quotations are 25 points higher.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN opened steady, but subsequently eased on selling pressure combined with lower Eastern advices, and a moderate business transpired. On balance values were 15/- ton lower for cash and 25/- forward compared with the final rates of Wednesday last. Standard cash quoted £229 to £229 5/-, three months £232 to £232 5/-, settlement price £229. Sales—600 tons comprising cash at £230, £229, and finally £229 5/-; three months £233 10/-, £232 10/-, £232 15/-, and £232 2/6. English ingots quoted £230, £231. COPPER in better demand, but with sellers to the fore values displayed slight irregularity and weakness, being 5/- per ton lower cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £60 2/6 to £60 5/-, three months £61 2/6 to £61 15/-. Settlement price £60 5/-. Sales—1,350 tons standard cash sold £60 2/2, three months £61 2/6 to £61 5/-. Electros quoted £63 10/- to £64, wire bars £64. LEAD again easier with moderate sales. Good soft foreign pig April sold £32 7/6, May £32 5/- to £32 6/3, June £32 2/6, July £31 15/- to £31 17/6. Settlement price £32 17/6. English quoted £33 15/- ton. SPELTER steady. 1,000 tons sold, including April at £34 12/6 to £34 15/-, May £34 2/6 to £34, July £33 5/-, £33 3/9, and again at £33 5/-. Settlement price £34 15/- per ton. Tin Plates also Quicksilver unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scotch steelmakers find specifications slow to come in. Mills working irregularly. However, there is sustained improvement in black and galvanised sheets. Fair contracts secured. A reduction of 7/6 per ton in bar-iron has not resulted in much fresh business. A further reduction would have to be made to induce buyers to operate.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY M.C. AND L.C.C.—The Committee of the D.U.M.C. and L.C.C. has decided to abandon the Trinity Solo Scramble, which was to have been held on Saturday, April 18th, owing to lack of entries.

CLUB NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—The following will represent Dublin University S.C. v. Dublin S.C. at Tara Street Baths this evening at 6 o'clock:—Goal, T. Stafford; backs, D. Corbett and R. Mather; half-back, H. G. Ellerker (capt.); forwards, T. H. Dockrell, J. D. Clinch, A. B. Brooks.

CRICKET.

MERRION C.C.—The ground will be open for practice on Wednesday next, 22nd inst. Intending members should communicate immediately with the hon. secretary, G. V. S. Ireland, 19 Mespil road, Dublin.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.—The grounds of the above club, in the Phœnix Park, will be open for general practice on Saturday, the 18th instant. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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THE SUGAR BEET FACTORY.

CORK'S CLAIM.

The Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs spent a busy morning receiving deputations at Cork yesterday.

A deputation from the North Cork Industrial Development Association, accompanied by Mr. M. J. Hennessy, T.D., waited on Mr. Walsh in connection with the sugar beet factory project and other matters. Dr. Corbett, on behalf of the deputation, said that they all had seen Mr. Walsh's statement, made on the previous day, that the Government had entered into an arrangement with a big European firm to establish a sugar beet factory in the Free State, and also that the company claimed the right to select what, in their opinion, was the most suitable site.

They could not object to that, but the North Cork Association maintained that their district could challenge competition with any other district in Ireland, both as regards suitability of soil and convenience of railway and other facilities. He mentioned that sugar beet grown in the Buttevant district last season, when analysed on the Continent by independent analysts, had proved to contain 21.5 per cent. of sugar. That was a remarkable analysis, and they asked the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to use his influence in favour of having the Buttevant site selected.

The Minister, replying, admitted that the North Cork Industrial Development Association had set an example to the rest of the country by the way in which they had worked forward their scheme. They were pioneers in the movement for the establishment of the industry, but they should not forget that other areas in the Free State had also been active.

The Government had gone to a great deal of trouble to get the industry started, and the firm with which they had entered into an agreement was the most important in that respect on the Continent. It was only natural that they should have the selection of the site which they considered the most suitable, and to give the people throughout the Free State an opportunity of showing what their land could produce, they had offered a subsidy for the growing of a limited number of acres throughout the country.

When the Continental firm saw the produce of this land they would then be better able to select their site, and it was up to North Cork, as well as other districts, to show the best crop of sugar beet. Perhaps, this factory would be followed by others, and, personally, he would like to see a number of them started. The Government recognised the good work done by the North Cork Committee, and he himself would be only too ready to give them any assistance he could at any time.

Mr. Arnold Barry mentioned that farmers all over the Cork area were putting in sugar beet without any subsidy. They had arranged to get a large supply of seed from a French firm, and were receiving orders every day for it.

Mr. Walsh said that that was very important. The deputation, having thanked the Minister, withdrew.

PRETTY DUNGIVEN WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MISS M. A. YOUNG AND MR. R. P. PIM.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised in Dungiven Parish Church on Tuesday, when Mr. Richard Pike Pim, of the Office of the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, only surviving son of Mr. Cecil and Mrs. Pim, "Arisaig," Shankill, County Dublin, and Miss Marjorie Angel Young, third daughter of Mr. John ffolliott and Mrs. Young, Strangemore House, Dungiven, County Londonderry, were joined together in the bonds of holy matrimony.

From all parts of the North of Ireland came a large and distinguished company of the friends of the bride and bridegroom and their parents to attend the interesting ceremony.

Everywhere there was a suggestion of spring, not only in the typical April day, with all the trees on all the hills sending forth their thousand leaves, but in the floral decorations of the church, in the bouquets, and in the dresses of the charming bride and bridesmaids. The chancel and its surroundings were choicely adorned, the pale gold of daffodil and primrose mingling artistically with the darker hues of evergreen and fern.

Shortly before the Service commenced Mrs. Harrison, wife of County Inspector Harrison, Belfast, who presided at the organ, played Jules di Sirvai's Grand Bridal March and the Bridal Music from "Lohengrin."

As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away, the choir and congregation sang "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us." Carrying a sheaf of arum lilies, the gift of the bridegroom, she looked radiant in a dress of oyster satin, draped to one side with ornament of pearls, long French lace sleeves, and French lace train, lined with georgette and trimmed with orange blossom. Her wedding veil was of old Limerick lace, kindly lent by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Allen Campbell, Ballycastle. She was attended by her sisters, Miss Rosalie and Miss Ethne Young, who were charmingly dressed in primrose satin frocks, with overskirts of georgette falling in petals, and bunches of primroses and yellow satin ribbon at the side of the waist and shoulders. They carried yellow daffodil bouquets and wore Dutch caps of yellow satin and georgette, trimmed with primroses. The train-bearer was Miss Barbara Stevenson, the two year old niece of the bride, who looked sweet in a dress similar to the bridesmaids. The mother of the bride was dressed in a navy georgette frock, with a figured crepe de chine scarf. The bridegroom's mother wore a Royal blue crepe de chine frock and a large hat, trimmed with pale pink roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. John Torrens, of Rostulla, Whiteabbey, County Antrim, as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, assisted by the Rev. Canon Warren, M.A., Rector of Dungiven.

The hymn, "O Perfect Love, all human thought transcending," having been sung, the newly-wedded pair signed the register and then left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The ceremony was followed by a reception given at Strangemore House, which was attended by a large company of the friends of the happy couple, many of whom had come long distances to join in the felicitations.

The Lord Bishop proposed the health of the bride, and the toast was enthusiastically honoured, the company singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

The bridegroom, in a happy speech, replied on behalf of his bride.

Mr. M. M. M'Causland, D.L., then proposed the health of the bridesmaids, and this was also cordially honoured with the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows."

Mr. Torrens responded on behalf of the bridesmaids.

Afterwards the bridal pair, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, left by motor car on the first stage of their honeymoon tour, which is to be spent in Italy and Switzerland.

The bride's going away dress was a beige silk brockley suit. She wore a small rust and beige coloured hat, brown rep silk coat, and red fox fur, the gift of her mother-in-law.

The bridegroom's gifts were:—

To the bride—Tortoiseshell and silver fitted leather dressing case.

To Miss Rosalie Young—Gold slave bangle.

To Miss Ethne Young and Miss Barbara Stevenson—Gold and pearl acorn brooches.

To the bride's mother and mother-in-law—Bonnets.

Bride's gift to bridegroom—Gold wristlet watch.

The happy pair, who during the day received numerous telegrams of congratulation, were also the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

The wedding cake was supplied by M'Vittie and Guest, Edinburgh.

WATERFORD RAILWAY CLERK MISSING.

Our Waterford Correspondent states that John Barry, Parnell street, Waterford, a booking clerk in the employment of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company in Waterford City, has not been seen since Saturday last. It is stated that he took train to Wexford on Saturday night with the object of attending a dance there, and that he subsequently boarded a steamer at Rosslare.

It is also stated that when the key of the safe at the booking office could not be found, a duplicate key had to be got from Inchicore, and that when the safe was opened on Wednesday morning a sum of £200, which it was expected to get there, was not to be found.

TAXATION AND ECONOMY.

COST OF NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

LABOUR AND OLD AGE PENSIONS.

THE C 1 SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The first two divisions in the Northern Ireland House of Commons to-day were taken upon amendments to the Address. On the first (Labour) amendment the Government had a majority of twenty and on the second (moved by Sir Robert Lynn) a majority of eighteen.

If the ten Nationalist members and the two Republicans had attended and voted against the Government, the majority in the second division would have been reduced to six.

LABOUR AMENDMENT.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mr. Beattie (Labour) moved the first amendment. It expressed regret "that no mention is made, in the gracious speech, of any contemplated amendment to the Old Age Pensions Act during the present session, so as to remove the thrift disqualification clauses, and to reduce the pensionable age to sixty years."

Mr. Beattie urged that the old age pensioners of the six counties were victims of a great hardship. He thought that immediate steps should be taken to remove the thrift disqualification clause, and to reduce the pensionable age to sixty. They had been assured that the acceptance of Home Rule for Northern Ireland would not involve the sacrifice of any of the privileges enjoyed by the people within its territory; but he submitted that the privileges of the old age pensioners had been lessened, inasmuch as the Northern Parliament had not put into operation the amended Act that was passed in the British House of Commons. He appealed for the unanimous support of the House on this question.

Mr. William McMillan, another Labour member, seconded the amendment, and Mr. Thomas Henderson, Independent Unionist, supported it.

Sir Robert Lynn said that the reduction of the age to sixty was a big problem. He hoped that the mover and seconder of the amendment would omit the latter portion, and in that case he would go into the lobby with them.

Colonel Woods asked could there not be some compromise. He desired to know, also, why Ulster old age pensioners should be penalised. Why should they not have the same treatment as people across the water?

Mr. W. Grant said that he thought that if the latter part of the amendment were deleted members of that House would be prepared to support it.

MINISTERIAL REPLY.

The Minister of Finance pointed out that the additional cost involved by enforcing the policy adopted in Great Britain would be £350,000 a year. He had no definite figures as to what the second part of the amendment would involve, but he assumed that half a million would be well within the mark. The adoption of the entire programme outlined by the mover and seconder of the amendment would represent an aggregate expenditure of £850,000 a year.

Personally he had the utmost sympathy with those who had saved some little money and who were debarred by the conditions of the pensions scheme. But the Government had to make up its mind as to whether unemployment relief schemes, the carrying out of the full education scheme, or the grant in relief of rates would be dropped, and they decided otherwise. In the present position of their finances, when no definite arrangement existed with the Imperial Government in regard to expenditure of this character, no Minister of Finance could think of plunging the province into a debt to the extent of £350,000, which was merely an estimate of the first part of the scheme.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 27 votes to 5.

BURDEN OF TAXATION.

A COMPARISON OF COSTS.

Sir Robert Lynn moved an amendment regretting that no reference was made to the burden of taxation, which had had the effect of raising prices, increasing the cost of living, hampering industry, and reducing employment, and calling upon the Government to make such economies as would result in a considerable reduction in public expenditure.

At the outset, he said that he would like to make a personal explanation, arising out of a statement made on Wednesday by Mr. Grant, member for North Belfast, who suggested, without mentioning his name, that his desire for economy was caused by some personal feeling because he was not included in the Cabinet. He wanted to say at once that never in his life did he seek to get into any Cabinet, either in Ireland or in Great Britain. Four years ago the Prime Minister invited him to accept two important offices, in turn, in the Northern Ministry, and he declined, not because he had any lack of faith in the Prime Minister, but for the simple reason that he held that the editor of an important paper could not conscientiously discharge his duties and, at the same time, be a member of the Government.

Sir Robert then gave some figures of the cost of salaries. The salaries of Parliament alone cost £19,466, or £146 per hour for every hour that Parliament sat in one year. It might have been worth it, he said, but I believe it was too much. The Cabinet office cost £10,586. The total cost of all departments was £4,063,691. This huge sum, he declared, was too much for a small province like Northern Ireland. The Prime Minister had compared his Cabinet with New Zealand's; but New Zealand was a rich country, with a large surplus, and the thirty-eight Under-Secretaries were not members of Parliament, but permanent officials.

The Cabinet of Northern Ireland cost £12,300 compared with £12,300 in New Zealand. The New South Wales Ministeries cost £17,000, Victoria, with a revenue of 21 millions, only spent £9,000 on Ministers, and Queensland, with the same revenue as Northern Ireland, only spent £9,300 on Ministers' salaries. "With the exception of the Free State and the Imperial Parliament, the Ulster Parliament," he said, "is the most costly per head of the Parliaments in the Empire. He intended to continue the fight for economy, and if necessary it would be fought out before the electors.

Colonel Woods seconded the amendment. He criticised the appointment of a professional soldier as head of the Finance Department. He said that there had been nothing but scandals in the police force since the formation of the "C 1" Constabulary. It was stated that there were 38,000 men ready at a moment's notice to fight on the border, but he had been unable to trace them. He knew that the staff was there, drawing big salaries, and sometimes he was sneered at for drawing attention to it.

THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY.

Colonel Woods was proceeding to make charges of inefficiency against the staff of the "C 1" Special Constabulary when the Prime Minister interjected—I emphatically protest against what is being said.

Colonel Woods—I would like to know why?

The Prime Minister—I think they are unjust charges against a gallant force.

Colonel Woods—I am saying nothing about the force. I am charging the staff of the force. I am willing, at any time, to charge the staff of the "C 1" Specials with inefficiency, either outside or inside this House.

Mr. Grant also gave a personal explanation, and read a letter from Sir Robert Lynn, in which he was charged with deliberate falsehood. He said that he did not know that Sir Robert had been offered Ministerial office, and he resented the statement "deliberate falsehood."

Sir Robert Lynn said that in view of that statement he withdrew the word "deliberate."

The Minister of Finance deprecated comparisons with other Parliaments, when the conditions in Northern Ireland were not comparable with those countries. He also protested against general charges of extravagance, when no particular items were given, in order to create the impression that the services in Northern Ireland were "run" on extravagant lines. On the best and highest testimony—that of the British Treasury—the services in Northern Ireland were conducted economically. It was to the interests of the British Treasury to see that Northern Ireland's administration was conducted economically; for every penny saved in running those services went towards the Northern Ireland contribution to Imperial services.

The amendment was defeated by 26 votes to 8, and the discussion was adjourned until Tuesday next.

GROANING UNDER EXTRAVAGANCE.

DUBLIN FARMERS ASK FOR ECONOMY.

Mr. L. Roe, who presided at a meeting of the County Dublin Farmers' Association yesterday, which was called to ascertain the views of the ratepayers generally in the county with regard to the forthcoming local elections, said that they wanted efficiency and economy only, and were prepared to elect any man whom they believed to be actuated by the same sentiments.

FARMING PARALYSED.

The resources of farmers everywhere were well-nigh exhausted, and the industry everywhere was so paralysed that to secure further credit for those requiring it through private sources was next to hopeless. But no amount of extension of credit or temporary relief would serve them while the present high rates and taxes continued. They simply could not carry on if the present public extravagance continued. They had to meet competitors from all quarters of the globe, whose overhead charges were not nearly so high as theirs, and whose Governments subsidised them in order to extend their markets. Now, they saw that in Great Britain, their principal customer, statesmen were again seriously considering development of home agriculture as an outlet for some of their surplus labour. The more such development took place the less room would be found for their products. They could not get away from the hard fact that the Saorstat, as a whole, depended primarily on the prosperity of agriculture for its progress. Agriculture was not prosperous. It groaned under the depression and extravagance of recent years, and unless the extravagance was checked nothing could get them over the depression. Therefore, they sought for the return of what he might call economy and efficiency candidates at the local elections lately announced. And they were ready to support any others having the same object in view.

The County Dublin Farmers' Association, he said had decided not to run any official candidates at the elections, but they were prepared to support candidates who stood for what they desired to see in local administration—business principles, efficiency and economy.

MEN OF STRAW.

Mr. T. Corcoran questioned whether under the franchise as it stood they had any real chance of controlling expenditure of their money. They had been ruled too long altogether by people of straw, and he doubted if the limited number they could put in by running farmers' candidates as such would be able to exercise much check on those pursuing the extravagant course. He supported the suggestion that they should assist any candidates who stood for efficiency and economy, irrespective of other considerations.

Mr. F. Fitzsimons (Coolock) said that their chief complaint now and in the past had been that they had no control over those who made the rates. To a certain extent, no doubt, it was their own fault, and he hoped that on this occasion they were going to make the most of their opportunities.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzsimons said that there were cases where large institutions were maintained and carrying large staffs for the benefit of a few inmates or patients. If proper investigation was made the manner in which money was extravagantly expended would be found to be amazing.

Messrs. McNally (Raheny) and G. Heatley (Bray) supported the views expressed, and urged organisation to secure the support of suitable candidates.

It was unanimously decided to call a further meeting for that day fortnight, when a Central Committee might be elected for the purpose of organising meetings and getting sub-committees working in the different local areas.

AN ALLEGED BRIBE.

ARMY MEAT CONTRACTOR CHARGED.

A charge of bribery was preferred against J. Ryan, butcher, Cashel, in Clonmel Circuit Court yesterday.

Commandant Liam Murphy, National Army, stated that the defendant was meat contractor to the Cashel military unit. On the 23rd July last the witness found, on investigation, that the unit's accounts were wrong, and went to the defendant, among other contractors, to ask for an explanation. The defendant said that he was not in a position to account for irregularities, but, when the witness told him that he might have to report at headquarters, he remarked that there was no sense in getting anyone into trouble, and asked would the witness mind taking a present.

The witness said that he had no objection, and the defendant then offered him a £5 note, which he accepted. He then reported the whole matter to headquarters. It was a serious thing to have the accounts wrong, as supplies were extensive, payments in some cases amounting to £1,000.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he gave a "fiver" to Commandant Murphy because he might want to hire a motor car, as he had lost his train. He did not wish to put the officer to any trouble.

The jury disagreed, and the defendant was allowed out on bail.

CRYING FOR VENGEANCE.

ARCHBISHOP DENOUNCES MURDER.

Preaching in Turloughmore Parish Church, the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, denounced the recent murder of Mrs. O'Brien, of Knockdoe.

For the murderer, said His Grace, the possibility of restitution does not exist. He had taken away what he cannot restore. There are grades in crime, but among the blackest dyes of guilt is murder. In Holy Scripture the blood of a murdered brother is represented as crying to Heaven for vengeance. From the doorstep of Martin O'Brien's house the blood of his murdered wife is to-day crying to Heaven for vengeance on the hidden murderer, who, with one fatal shot, took away a good wife from a faithful husband, and took away their mother from nine children.

Murder is a crime against God, against the individual murdered, against the relatives of the victim, and against society. In pagan nations vengeance on the murderer would be looked on as a duty devolving on the blood relations. And even in Christian countries how often has murder provoked murder.

Private vengeance, even on a known murderer, is unlawful, continued His Grace. Vindicative justice and the good of society demand their condign punishment. While the taking of private vengeance is unlawful, it is the duty of the Government of the country to leave nothing undone to bring criminals to justice, and it is the duty of the people to help the Government in every lawful way to discover the perpetrators of the crime. While, then, we pray to-day for the departed soul and for the bereaved relatives, we pray also that God may bring the murderer and all like criminals to justice in this world.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Though entries were on a somewhat smaller scale, they included numerous lots of nice feeding cattle, showing plenty of quality, for which there was a keen demand at firm prices. Angus and Hereford crosses made top live-weight prices at following figures—£22 10/- (60/-), £22 10/- (59/6), £22 (61/-), £21 5/- (60/-), £20 15/- (59/-), £19 15/- (61/6), £19 10/- (60/-). Heifers were also in very good demand, best lots selling as follow—£23 (60/-), £22 (62/6), £21 10/- (60/6), £20 10/- (59/6), £20 (56/-), £19 (59/-), £18 15/- (57/-), £17 10/- (55/-). Horned bullocks were not so numerous, best lots making £27 (57/-), £26 (55/6), £24 5/- (56/-), £21 15/- (56/-), £18 15/- (53/6), and polled bullocks from £21 5/- to £19 5/-, being from 55/- to 59/- per cwt.

ADULT EDUCATION.

TEACHER'S SCHEME FOR IRELAND.

FORCING LANGUAGE MOVEMENT.

Plans for the development of adult education was outlined by Mr. Daniel Daly, M.A. (Cork) yesterday, at the annual congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation in Belfast.

Mr. Daly pointed to what is being done in other countries, and said that they were forced to confess that they were in a very backward position in Ireland. Much useful work was done by the various Churches, religious associations, the Gaelic League, literary and scientific societies, and various other voluntary agencies, but there was no organised co-operation between these bodies, on the one hand, and the State, the Universities or local education authorities, on the other.

As there was no provision made for the educational needs of the boys leaving school and entering on employment at the age of 14 and 15, the successful development of adult education was rather a difficult problem. Unless a good foundation was laid in the elementary schools, and unless boys and girls were kept under discipline and supervision during the very critical period of adolescence—from 14 to 18—it was useless to expect that any educational experiments would have much effect in adult life. The first thing necessary was that all boys and girls be compelled to attend school regularly until they reached the age of 14 or 15, and then be kept under some educational influence till they reach the age of eighteen years.

HOW IT WOULD WORK.

The recommendations of the Adult Education Commission in England were instructive. In Ireland it would be no hardship to compel boys and girls from 14 to 18 to produce a certificate, when necessary, that they were attending, say, three or four hours a week at educational classes under some approved society, and parents and employers should be responsible for allowing them facilities for such a purpose.

The scheme could be worked out somewhat on the principle of the National Health Insurance. Local Technical Committees, organisations under Church patronage, young men's societies, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., the Gaelic League, W.E.A., etc., could be recognised as approved societies, and in the case of adolescents every student should have a card regularly stamped by the parent or employer, who would thus bear a portion of the expense.

In the case of adults, these approved societies could get into touch with the Universities, which ought to be able to supply duly qualified tutors, part of whose salaries should be provided by the State. In rural Ireland every County Committee of a National Teachers' Association, in conjunction with the Education Department and the local University College, could arrange classes for teachers anxious to secure such facilities within its area. In that way the influence of the University would reach the most remote localities, and permeate all classes in the community.

LANGUAGE MOVEMENT.

The language movement had now, perhaps, more to fear from its friends than from its enemies. Attempts to rush the work of a generation or of a couple of generations into a few years, efforts to force the learning of a new language on men and women too advanced in life for such studies, the use of threats and compulsion—all such methods would not only end in failure, but would bring about a reaction that might do a lot of harm. The present adult population of Ireland had a great many serious problems to solve, and to fit them for the work they must get knowledge and develop their intelligence by every available method.

The vast majority of the men and women of to-day never would acquire a competent knowledge of Irish, no matter how anxious they might be to do so, and accordingly in the Gaelic League classes and in the summer classes for teachers it was a pity that, in addition to the language teaching, there was not some instruction given in such subjects as history, economics and civics, a knowledge of which was necessary at the present day. Later on there was no reason why all that work could not be done in Irish.

A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Daly for his interesting paper, on the motion of Mr. C. Walsh (Dublin), seconded by Mr. J. Boyce (Belfast). The former stated that he was beginning to think it was a mistake that the Gaelic League classes were not confined to the Irish language; they should broaden their programme to include other subjects also of interest to adults.

DECLINING AVERAGES.

A discussion took place in regard to unemployed teachers and the arbitrary manner in which teachers are depressed in their *status* by the fall of an average in a school.

The following resolution on the subject was adopted:—"That the rules governing the appointment and tenure of assistant teachers be so revised as to provide—(a) That no assistant, when once appointed as such, should be thrown out of employment owing to declining averages; (b) that those who in the past had their *status* reduced from assistants to junior assistants from the same cause should be re-appointed to the former *status* when the average has been restored to the minimum of the 'swing'—that is, 40."

Mr. Caraher (Portadown) moved—"That in view of recent developments, we call on the Central Executive Council to continue to press for reinstatement of all members of the I.N.T.O. who have been deprived of their positions as a direct consequence of recent troubles in the country. We recommend the formation, in connection with each branch and County Committee, of sub-committees to raise funds for the Sustentation Fund, and that the Central Executive Council be instructed to have all claims made by such members investigated as to their eligibility for grants from the Defence Fund."

Mr. J. Hurley (Cork) seconded the motion, which was passed.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' SALARIES.

DISSATISFACTION WITH NEW SCHEME.

In his address at the annual convention of the Association of Secondary Teachers held in Dublin, Mr. J. H. Kane, the outgoing President, referred to the niggardly and incomplete salaries scheme which had been set up lately, and said that the struggle should continue with increased vigour until all the grievances of lay secondary teachers were removed.

A resolution was passed placing on record the dissatisfaction of the Association with the salaries scheme, with particular reference to the inadequacy of the increments, the limitation of the number of years' service allowed, and the unfair treatment of women teachers.

Regret was expressed that no provision had yet been made for adequate security of tenure or pensions, and the Central Executive Committee was instructed to push these questions.

It was decided (a) to urge that provisionally registered teachers should be paid at least the *minimum* salary of the Government's scheme; (b) to ask the Senates of the Irish Universities to grant facilities to teachers to take out external degrees; (c) to arrange, as last year, a scheme of summer courses in Irish in the Gaeltacht; (d) to approach the Headmasters' Associations with a view to arranging for a joint standing committee to advance and protect mutual interests; (e) to appoint an educational sub-committee of ten members, with power to co-opt, for the examination of scholastic and cognate questions.

The Central Executive Committee was requested to arrange for the holding of the next annual convention in Cork, and to have at least one public day's session devoted to educational papers.

Messrs. T. O'Beirne, M.A., and G. D. Daly, M.A., were appointed as delegates to the conference of the World Federation of Education Associations to be held in Edinburgh in July.

Eamon O Tuathail, Tadhg O Muineachain, Seamus O Murchadha and Conchubhar O Muineachain were appointed to give evidence on behalf of the Association before the Gaeltacht Commission.

Other subjects discussed dealt with the inspection system, the position of teachers under the new programme, the organisation of the Association and other internal matters.

Votes of thanks were accorded to those T.D.'s who had advocated the Association's claims in the Dail.

DUBLIN MAN EXILED.

SEQUEL TO MIDNIGHT SCENE AT KINGSTOWN.

Richard Sheridan, an electrician, formerly in the service of the Dublin United Tramways Company, has been exiled.

He was brought before Mr. Cussen in the Kingstown District Court yesterday and charged with entering Grosvenor Lodge, Monkstown, the residence of Mr. Michael McAsey, using threatening language, and locking Mrs McAsey and her children in a room, putting them in fear of their lives. He had, it was stated, "led Mr. McAsey the life of the damned." Mr. McAsey had been so much affected by his threatening behaviour that he had not slept at his home since November last.

The prisoner's father intimated that he would undertake to have Sheridan sent out of the country at once; and Mr. Cussen, addressing the accused, said:

You are on probation for eighteen months on condition that you leave Ireland and do not return unless called upon.

There was a further charge of taking away a bicycle belonging to Mr. McAsey.

Mrs. McAsey, in evidence, stated that Sheridan, on the 16th ult., at about 11.15 p.m., walked into her house and asked for Mr. McAsey. He ordered her into a room and said that he would wait for her husband. He said: "I will do him in to-night. I do not care if I am hanged ten minutes afterwards."

He locked her three little boys in the breakfast room and went up stairs, thinking, apparently, that he would find her husband there. He did not leave until 2.15 o'clock in the morning, when he went off on her husband's bicycle.

Detective Duane, who arrested Sheridan, said that the prisoner, when told the charge, said: "I meant it, but he was not in. If he was I would have given him a good hiding."

Mr. Burne, solicitor, said that Sheridan had been dismissed from the Tramways Company's service on a report made by Mr. McAsey of being found asleep when on duty. Since then he had "led Mr. McAsey the life of the damned." The thing had gone so far that Mr. McAsey had not slept at home since November last. The company desired that his worship would deal with this man in such a way that he could not interfere with Mr. McAsey or the company's property. They did not know whether Sheridan was right in his head or not.

Mr. Brady, solicitor for the defendant, said that he understood that Mr. McAsey was anxious that Sheridan should be dealt with as leniently as possible. Sheridan's father would make arrangements to have him sent out of the country.

Mr. Cussen said that the difficulty was how he could possibly certify that this was a minor offence. There was, however, no evidence that Sheridan had misbehaved himself before, and, therefore, he would consider dealing with him under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Mr. Cussen then addressed the prisoner as stated.

ZEEBRUGGE FIGHT.

A DUBLIN SURVIVOR.

A Dublin survivor of the attack on Zeebrugge on St. George's Day, 1918, will be present at the unveiling of the memorial on the Mole at Zeebrugge. The unveiling will take place on the anniversary of the attack, next Thursday, and the British Admiralty is arranging for the attendance of 200 survivors and relatives of those who fell in the attack.

Stoker T. J. Redmond, of 19 Annavilla, Ranelagh, who lost a leg in that engagement, has been included in the party. Mr. Redmond was on H.M.S. North Star, one of the three destroyers which entered the harbour. The vessel was sunk by gun fire from the Mole. Stoker Redmond got clear and was picked up by a small boat; but this also came to grief, and he was in the water for some time before gaining H.M.S. Phœbe, one of the accompanying destroyers, in which he was taken to Chatham.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SCENE AT PARTY.

VISITORS WHO POSED AS DETECTIVES.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

John Walsh, Eccles street, William Fitzsimons, George's place, and Thomas O'Brien, Blessington place, were brought up on remand, charged with attempting to steal a motor car, the property of Mr. Brown, Strandville House, Clontarf, and also with posing as detectives.

Mr. Brown stated that on the night of the 10th inst. he left his motor car outside a friend's house, 88 Upper Dorset street. At 12.30 a.m. the three accused men came to the door, and one of them (Fitzsimons) told the witness that there were three men "up the street" who were watching the car, and were going to steal it. He advised the witness to ring up the "G" Division at once if the car disappeared. The witness suspected a ruse, and later, when the men came back, he telephoned to the Police Office.

Lieutenant Hamilton, National Army, said that he was at a party at 88 Upper Dorset street. Mr. Brown called him to the door, where he found the three accused men. One of them stood by the car. Fitzsimons asked for the owner of the car, saying that they were "G" men, and wanted to know why the car was there at that hour of the night. He told Fitzsimons that before he could see the owner he would have to satisfy the witness that he was a "G" man, and show him his authority. Fitzsimons had his hand in his pocket, and, partly withdrawing it, he said, "I will give all the authority you want." Detectives then arrived on the scene, and arrested Fitzsimons and O'Brien, the other man, Walsh, getting away, but afterwards being arrested.

Answering Mr. Cooper, the witness said that he did not believe that the accused were armed. He attached no importance to the gesture of the man who put his hand in his pocket, assuming that it was "the usual bluff used by these fellows."

Statements of two of the accused to the police were to the effect that Fitzsimons suggested that they should take the car for a "joy ride," and that he would tell the owner he had heard three men in a "chip shop" planning to steal the car.

Mr. Cooper held that there was no evidence of intention to steal the car, but said that it was a serious thing to pose as detectives of a branch which was a very smart one, and which, he had no doubt, would "soon be able to give Scotland Yard points."

Detective Durkan said that there were a lot of people going about Dublin representing themselves as detectives.

It was stated that Fitzsimons had been a mine-sweeper during the war. Afterwards he found employment at Oriel House as a member of the Protective Corps, but was dismissed because of drink.

Remarking that it was a peculiar escapade, arising out of drink, Mr. Cooper bound over the accused in independent security of £50 each to keep the peace for two years. A sentence of one month's imprisonment was recorded.

CRIMINAL LUNATIC'S COST

£700 A YEAR.

At yesterday's meeting of the Committee of Grangegorman Mental Home, Mr. J. Doyle, Clerk, reported that there was a sum of £132 outstanding in respect of the maintenance of two criminal lunatics for the year ended March 31st, 1924. The General Prisons Board had informed him that the matter would be referred to the Government for a decision as to the liability, but nothing further had been heard about it.

The Clerk explained that these two patients had been political prisoners in England and had been insane. Following the signing of the Treaty they had been transferred from an English criminal lunatic asylum to Grangegorman, and the auditor had refused to sanction the cost of the maintenance. One of the patients was most destructive and needed extra supervision. In all he was costing the institution £700 a year. Both patients belonged to counties outside the Committee's administration.

It was decided to communicate with the Local Government Department.

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CAUGHT AND LOST.

THIEF CHASED THROUGH DERRY STREETS.

At Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday, Michael Sweeney, Fulham street, who, it was stated, had been five times previously convicted, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for the larceny of a suit of clothes (value £4), the property of Mr. John Lynch, draper, Butcher street, Londonderry.

Detective-Sergeant Dykes said that on the night of the 11th inst. he saw the accused with a bundle under his coat, and, stopping him, asked him what it was. The accused did not answer, but, breaking away from the detective's hold, dropped a suit of clothes and bolted. The witness gave chase and, after calling upon the accused to stop, fired a shot. Sweeney escaped, but was arrested by the witness on Wednesday last.

THE GAELIC "FAINNE."

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

The annual meeting of An Fainne, whose fundamental rule is that members must speak to one another in Irish only, was held yesterday at 25 Parnell square, Dublin. Miss Caitlin ni Gabann presided. She stated that since the foundation of the circle in 1916 seven thousand members had been enrolled. Any member of the Fainne to-day, she said, would be ashamed to be heard speaking English to another member. The work of the Fainne would not be complete until Irish was the spoken language of the people of Ireland from sea to sea.

An Buachaillin Buide was elected President for the ensuing year. Caitlin ni Gabann, Cu Uladh (Mr. P. T. McGinley), and T. O'Scannell were chosen as vice-presidents.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee for the year:—Ulster—Sean Mac Maolan, Cu Uladh, Tomas McMuiris. Munster—An t-Athair de Bhal, Dr. S. O Failleke, D. O Callaghain, D. O'Briain. Connacht—M. O Cleirigh, Maire ni Ghuarim, An t-Athair Mac an Mhilidh. Leinster—P. O Dubhda, An t-Athair O Briain, M. Breathbach. Dublin—Maire ni Raghallaigh, A. O'h' Aodha, T. Fleming, Cathal O'Toole, Art O Riain, Cormac Breathnach, and Sean de Bharra.

M. Shumiatsky, the Soviet Envoy in Teheran, has been recalled.

Round THE World AND Home A COMMENTARY ON CURRENT TOPICS IN THE *Weekly Irish Times* ON SALE TO-DAY.

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DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

Several parties were interested in the auction of "St. Leonard's," Killiney, which took place yesterday at Messrs. Battersby's salerooms, and after keen bidding it was eventually knocked down at £2,500. The house, which was specially built by the late Mr. Orpen, architect, is most attractive, and is surrounded by charmingly laid out grounds, enjoying delightful views. The premises of Messrs. George Price, Ltd., 22 and 23 Moore street and Moore lane, were also submitted for competition, but were withdrawn, as the bidding was considered insufficient. Earlier in the week Messrs. Battersby sold the stock in trade of the same firm.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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CONTRACTS.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.
1st MAY, 1925, TO 31st JULY, 1925.
The above Committee will, at their Meeting on Thursday, the 23rd April, 1925, consider Tenders for the supply of the following Foodstuffs:—
Bacon, Beef, Bread, Butter, Eggs, Fish, Flake Meal, Milk, Mutton, Potatoes, Sugar, Tea.
Tenders enclosed in sealed envelope, and marked "Tenders," must reach Dépôt, Phœnix Park, not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd April, 1925. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tenders must be made out on the prescribed Forms, which can be obtained on application to
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ST. BRICIN'S (Dublin), HAULBOWLINE (Cork), CURRAGH and ATHLONE.
Tender Forms and full particulars can be had on application to the Officer i/c Contracts and Disposals Sub-Department, Portobello Barracks, Dublin.
Tender Forms, filled in as directed, enclosed and sealed in addressed envelopes supplied, must be delivered not later than 12 NOON ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1925.
Tenders will not be accepted except on Official Tender Forms, and the lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
(Signed), FELIX CRONIN, Major-General,
Quartermaster-General.
31/G9430. W.H.Co.

LIFFEY TUNNEL.
THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD invite Tenders from responsible and experienced Contractors for the construction of a Subway under the River Liffey at Dublin.
Applicants must submit with their Tender a statement of their previous experience of subaqueous tunnelling, together with a list of the works carried out by them and the contract price of same. No Tenders will be entertained from firms which have not had experience as principal contractor on such works.
The works to be carried out will comprise the following:—
The construction of—
(a) Two 18'-0" internal diameter shafts about 70' deep.
(b) One 11'-9" internal diameter iron lined tunnel about 850 feet in length.
(c) Two shaft houses, with all fittings.
(d) Two electric lifts and two stairways.
(e) Ventilation and lighting systems in tunnel and shafts, and all other fittings shown or specified.
(f) All temporary works, compressed air plant, etc., necessary for the execution of the contract.
Specification, Drawings and Form of Tender may be obtained on application at the Engineer's Office, Dublin Port and Docks Board, East Wall, Dublin, on and after the 18th April, 1925, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Such applications must be accompanied by a receipt from the Secretary to the Board for a deposit of £10, which must be lodged with the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin. This deposit will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender, accompanied by all drawings and documents obtained from the Engineer.
Tenderers desiring to have extra copies of any of the drawings to assist them in preparing their Tender will be supplied with such copies on payment of a sum of 5/- per sheet, which sum will not be returned. All drawings so supplied must be returned under separate cover at the same time as the Tender is submitted.
Tenders must be delivered under seal addressed to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, and endorsed "Tender for Liffey Tunnel," not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1925. No Tender will be entertained unless so delivered.
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Port and Docks Office,
15th April, 1925.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
SALERNO, JEN LATONA,
BROS. EGBERT, VERNON WATSON,
AGAR & YOUNG, MASSEY & ALLON,
D & P. MIRADO, ELTON BLACK.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE 3.30 to 10.15.
LAST 2 DAYS OF
"DADDIES."
One of the Most Entertaining Films of the Year, At 4, 6.30 and 9. Hodge-Podge, Eve with Felix, And Music Masters (3)—"MENDELSSOHN."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
THERE WILL BE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE IN DUBLIN NEXT WEEK:
THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN
THE THIEF OF BAGDAD
AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT.
YOU MUST SEE THIS AMAZING PICTURE.
DAILY at 3 o'c., 5.30, and 8 p.m.
COME EARLY,
OR COME TO THE 5.30 PERFORMANCE AND AVOID WAITING ON THE QUEUES.
TENS OF THOUSANDS HAVE SEEN AND ACCLAIM THIS
WONDER PICTURE.

THE GRAFTON.
ELINOR GLYNN'S
PRODUCTION OF HER OWN STORY.
"HIS HOUR,"
AN ENTHRALLING DRAMA OF TEMPESTUOUS LOVE, FEATURING
AILEEN PRINGLE and JOHN GILBERT.

INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS
Has just Awarded the
£5 5/- SCHOLARSHIP
FOR PIANOFORTE (Lower Intermediate)
To
MISS SHEILA HETHERINGTON,
Pupil of
MISS M. GUILGAULT,
A.R.C.M., L.I.S.M.,
53 LEESON PARK.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOGRA PUIBLI.
Tiocfaidh an tAm Samhraidh ibhfeidhm i Saorstát Eireann ar a 2 a chlog a.m. Dé Domhnaigh an 19adh lá den mhí seo. Ar an uair sin, dá bhrí sin, ba chóir méar gach cluig do chur ar aghaidh go dtí a 3 a chlog. Moltar don phuiblíocht an t-atharú is gá do dhéanamh roimh dhul a chodla dhóibh ist oíche Dé Sathairn, sé sin, gach clog agus uaireadóir dá bhfuil acu do chur uair a'chluig ar aghaidh.
EINRI O FRIGHIL, Runaidhe.
Roinn Dlí agus Cirt,
An adh lá de Mhí Aibreain, 1925.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Summer Time comes into force in Saorstat Eireann at 2 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, the 19th instant, at which hour, therefore, the hands of all clocks should be advanced to 3 o'clock. The public are recommended to make the necessary change before retiring on Saturday night by advancing all clocks and watches in their possession one hour.
EINRI O FRIGHIL, Secretary.
Department of Justice.
8th April, 1925.
30/G. 9616. W.H.Co.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898-1925.
ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
We, the undersigned, being the Returning Officers, attended at the Offices of the Board, pursuant to the regulations as to the mode of conducting Elections of Elective Members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1925.
The following Candidates were duly proposed and seconded:—
As "Traders' Members":—
GEORGE BYRNE,
MICHAEL JAMES MORAN,
PATRICK JOHN MUNDEN,
WILLIAM THOMAS WATSON.
As "Shipping Members":—
DAVID BARRY,
HENRY WILLIAM EDE,
PHILIP JOSEPH LAWRENCE.
There being no more persons standing nominated as Candidates for Election as "Traders' Members," or as "Shipping Members," respectively, than the number of persons to be elected as "Traders' Members," or as "Shipping Members," respectively, the said
GEORGE BYRNE,
MICHAEL JAMES MORAN,
PATRICK JOHN MUNDEN,
WILLIAM THOMAS WATSON,
shall be deemed elected as "Traders' Members," and the said
DAVID BARRY,
HENRY WILLIAM EDE,
PHILIP JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
shall be deemed elected as "Shipping Members."
And we make this return to the Board, pursuant to the Dublin Port and Docks Acts, 1898-1925.
JOSEPH PETERS, } Returning
WILLIAM CROWE, } Officers.
Dated this 14th day of April, 1925.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING OF ABOVE SOCIETY
To be held in the
BOARDROOM OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
21 MOLESWORTH STREET,
On MONDAY, APRIL 20th, at 3.30 o'clock.
His Grace the LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN will preside, and the Meeting will be addressed by
The Very Rev. the DEAN of CHRIST CHURCH,
Sir WILLIAM J. SMYLY, M.D.; S. D. BUDD, Esq.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER ASSURANCE COLLECTING SOCIETY,
1, 2, and 3 UPPER ORMOND QUAY and
169 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.
NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above SOCIETY will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES, 1, 2 and 3 UPPER ORMOND QUAY and 169 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 5th day of MAY, 1925, at 6 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes:—
To consider and adopt the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet and the Auditor's Report thereon for year ending 31st December, 1924.
In accordance with the Rules of the Society, Senator P. W. Kenny, P.C., and T. Walsh, Esq., retire from the Committee of Management, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
The retiring Auditor, Mr. John T. Healy, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
The Committee of Management regret to have to report the death of Mr. J. R. Kane, a Member of the Committee of Management.
All Members entitled to attend and vote will be admitted at the meeting on production of their Current Premium Receipt Book or last official receipt.
(By Order of the Committee of Management)
G. A. O'LEARY, Secretary.
16th April, 1925. K.A.A.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,
UPPER GARDINER STREET.
Gifts to be distributed to holders of receipts according to following numbers:—

1st	211	11th	33081
2nd	28984	12th	21631
3rd	11824	13th	2582
4th	21402	14th	26296
5th	35349	15th	20497
6th	23348	16th	5890
7th	6362	17th	23466
8th	5137	18th	32799
9th	3440	19th	36509
10th	16660	20th	6129

The Sisters of Charity return sincere thanks to all kind friends who so generously help them to carry on their work amongst the poor.

SERMONS.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.
A SPECIAL SERVICE for MEN ONLY
Will be held
On SUNDAY, APRIL 19th, at 4 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. CANON E. S. WOODS, M.A.
(Vicar of Holy Trinity, Cambridge).
Offerings for Protestant Orphan Society.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Duke of Devonshire continues to make good progress.—(Page 7.)

We publish to-day the views of manufacturers who have benefited by the Free State Government's experiment in protection.—(Page 7.)

A great gale swept over Ireland and England during Wednesday night and yesterday. At Liverpool many people on the pier-head were blown off their feet and the windows of shops in the principal shopping centres were blown in. A complete squadron of yachts of the Hoylake Yacht Club turned turtle. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down in all directions. Belfast and Dublin felt the full force of the gale, and steamers from England were many hours late.—(Page 7.)

The Parliament of Northern Ireland yesterday continued the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. A Labour amendment on the subject of old age pensions and an amendment moved by Sir Robert Lynn on the subject of taxation and economy were rejected.—(Page 5.)

Mr. L. Roe, who presided at a meeting of the County Dublin Farmers' Association yesterday, said that the organisation would not put forward candidates at the coming local elections, but would be prepared to support men who stood for efficiency and economy in local administration.—(Page 5.)

The question of adult education was discussed yesterday at the annual Congress in Belfast of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation.—(Page 5.)

Richard Sheridan, an electrician, formerly in the service of the Dublin United Tramways Company, has been exiled.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is announced that the King's health has been much improved by his voyage and that Their Majesties, therefore, will be back in London on April 25th.—(Page 7.)

The R 33, which broke from its moorings at Pulham yesterday, is safe, and is expected back to-day after an exciting time over Holland.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A German professor (Dr. Adolph Schulten) claims to have found the Atlantis of the legend. He says that it is identical with the ancient city of Tartessos, in Spain.—(Page 7.)

M. Caillaux has been appointed French Finance Minister.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick Junction yesterday Credo won the Dundrum Plate, Dinfa the Optional Plate, Knocklong Boy the Sprinters' Plate, Eagle Royal the Stewards' Plate, Striped Silk the Stand Plate and Lady Irene the Monard Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket Mandelieu won the Babraham Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Cheltenham Hymir won the Cirencester Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull and idle, dragging out the long account. British Rails were weak.—(Page 11.)

Loan conditions in Lombard street were more comfortable, and borrowers were accommodated at 3¾ to 4 per cent., with balances at 3¼ per cent. Discounts were steady. Among the Exchanges, French francs weakened.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin there was a strong rally in Great Southern Stocks, the Debs. improving to 62. National Loan fell ¼ to 96⅞, but Compensation Stock rose 1 to 93.—(Page 11.)

M. Caillaux Returns.

The political crisis in France has been solved at last; for M. Painlevé has succeeded, after many preliminary failures, in forming a Ministry. The new Premier's chief colleagues are M. Briand, who has accepted the portfolio for Foreign Affairs, and M. Caillaux, who has been given the post of Minister for Finance. A few days ago the Socialists refused to work with M. Briand; but French politics are famous for their kaleidoscopic changes, and M. Briand, apparently, has put his pride in his pocket. The really interesting element in the situation, however, is the position of M. Joseph Caillaux, than whom no more remarkable figure has trodden the boards of European politics during the last quarter of a century. No man has risen higher or fallen lower in public esteem. His career would have been impossible in any other country than France. M. Caillaux made his first appearance under the Premiership of the great Waldeck-Rousseau, who was one of the finest statesmen of the Third Republic. He was a young man when he joined the Government in 1900 as Minister for Finance, with all the enthusiasm and rather reckless enterprise of a Winston Churchill. Almost his first act after his advent to power was the imposition of income tax in France. He had studied the system in Britain and the United States, and, despite the most envenomed opposition, he forced this most unpopular of all taxes on the French people. Thereafter his name was anathema to the *bourgeoisie*, and there are thousands of Frenchmen who still blame him for the most courageous action of his life.

M. Caillaux became Premier of the Republic in 1911. He was at the helm at the time of the Agadir crisis, and his backstairs negotiations with Germany brought him into serious disrepute. In 1914 he became Minister for Finance once more, incurring the bitter enmity of M. Calmette, Editor of the *Figaro*, who was shot dead by Madame Caillaux a few months before the outbreak of the Great War. M. Caillaux disappeared again, to be discovered in Rome in 1916, apparently intriguing towards the conclusion of a peace. The Italian Government seized his papers in Florence, and the notorious "Rubicon" document came to light. This effusion, which indicated that M. Caillaux was prepared to overthrow constitutional government in France with the aid of Corsican troops, led to his trial and condemnation by the Senate to three years' imprisonment, followed by a further five years' exile from Paris. Such is the man who now has accepted the post of Finance Minister. The question of his guilt or innocence in 1916 never will be decided definitely. The Herriot Government was convinced of his innocence, but the Poincaré-Clemenceau parties are equally convinced of his guilt and regard him as a traitor. Guilty or innocent, however, Joseph Caillaux is a personality that cannot be ignored in European affairs. His return to power in France is an accomplished fact, and the other nations of Europe must be prepared to reckon with his influence.

M. Caillaux has been recalled to French politics in order to save the finances of the nation from collapse, and his ability as a financier is doubted by nobody. He told the Radical-Socialists, from whom he received a unanimous vote of confidence yesterday, that he believed that he could save the situation. Treasury charges, he declared, must be lightened in every possible way. The precise extent of France's external liabilities must be ascertained—in other words, the question of the inter-Allied debts must be settled once and for all. Rigid economies must be imposed in every department of French public life in order that the Budget for current expenditure may be balanced; and then a new fiscal system must be built up on "purely democratic principles." To this end, M. Caillaux declares that "grave sacrifices" will be required from the French people. The nation must turn its back definitely on the frivolous finance of the last few years. Expenditure must be reduced relentlessly, and taxation must be increased in every legitimate way to the limit of the people's endurance. M. Caillaux, for all his sinister past, is the one man in France who has the imagination and the courage to tackle this unpleasant task. The presence of MM. Briand and Painlevé as his colleagues in the new Cabinet will act as a salutary check on his pro-German proclivities, and it is to be hoped sincerely that the Opposition in the Senate will do its share in helping the new Finance Minister to save his country. A series of barren "crises" would be the worst possible thing that could happen to France at present. She is desperately in need of stability, and it surely will be an ironic circumstance if the man who gives it to her proves to be Joseph Caillaux.

The Canadian Railways.

The railway situation in Canada is made extraordinarily interesting by the co-existence and competition of the National State Railways and that great private system, the Canadian Pacific Railway. Financially the State system is in a bad way. The annual report, which was published yesterday, shows, for 1924, an operating profit of some three and a half million pounds, a decrease in earnings of virtually the same amount, a reduction in operating expenses of nearly three millions, and—when fixed charges are taken into account—a total deficit of nearly eleven millions. During the same year the Canadian Pacific Company, by means of efficient management, was able to earn a small profit and to maintain its dividends without drawing upon reserves. The State Railways are confronted in an acute form with the dilemma which nationalisation always involves. In the general interest of the industrial and agricultural community the Government has adopted a consistent policy of rate reduction, which, of course, impairs the value of the State system as a dividend-paying concern. The annual report says that "the continued reductions in freight rates inevitably postpone the day when the national system can become self-supporting." The real problem consists, however, in the effects of the State Railways' subsidised competition on the welfare of the Canadian Pacific Company, which for many years has been the bulwark of Canadian credit. The Canadian Correspondent of *The Times* points out that the deficits and capital outlay on National Railway account during the last three years are almost equal to the total Federal debt in 1914. The expenditure of this vast sum, especially when applied to the uneconomic reduction of rates, has forced a heavy outlay upon the Canadian Pacific Company; and the Canadian taxpayer begins to realise that he is getting something less than negative value for his money. In effect, it is being used to injure the great enterprise which, out of wholly private resources, has extended its lines from ocean to ocean, has created an Oriental trade and has settled the Prairie Provinces. There is an increasing demand in Canada for intelligent co-operation between the two systems rather than an excessive competition which the size of the population and the condition of trade do not justify. The withdrawal of superfluous services would afford some relief; but, if the State Railways are to thrive without injury to the Canadian Pacific Company, the country's traffic must be improved, and improved traffic can come only from a larger population and from greater production. The annual report of the State Railways lays much stress upon the need of increased immigration, which, it suggests, ought to be controlled by a permanent Commission; for immigration policy hitherto has been "spasmodic and unorganised." As a matter of fact, the Canadian Pacific Company has done more for immigration than all the Governments of the last twenty years.

A Fresh Start.

The municipal elections shortly to take place in the Irish Free State are fraught with a special importance. Citizens will be given the opportunity to make a fresh start, as it were, in local government. Hitherto municipal elections have been fought on political issues. Candidates have appealed to the electors, not as practical business men, but as exponents of this or that brand of patriotism. The results are seen in costly and inefficient local administration, in the necessary dissolution of one authority after another, in jobbery and high rates. The time has come, and the opportunity with it, to make a drastic change. An excellent lead has been given by *Cumann na nGaedheal*, which has forbidden all its branches to participate in the elections or to put forward party candidates. This statesmanlike act has cleared the way for men of civic spirit, irrespective of creed or party, to come forward and seek popular suffrage on a purely civic appeal. We recommend for imitation the steps which were taken by the meeting of County Dublin ratepayers, held last night under the auspices of the Farmers' Association, in organising support for "efficiency and economy" candidates. The chairman remarked that high rates and taxes were crushing the staple industry of the Free State—agriculture—and he said that, when suffering ratepayers sought relief from the Ministries of Local Government and of Lands and Agriculture, they were asked why they did not make their wishes known through representatives on the councils. Ratepayers, who complain of the cost and inefficiency of local services, and yet neglect to use the powers which are theirs as electors, have themselves to blame for the conditions which they suffer. To-day, under the brisk administration of Commissioners, Dublin is a cleaner city than its people have known for many a long year; decent roads are being made, and "ward politics" have been forgotten. When the Commissioners hand back a reformed administration to the citizens it will be the duty of electors to send to the council chamber men who will concern themselves, not with miserable party squabbles, but with the maintenance of the city's dignity and progress.

Daffodils.

Garden-lovers cannot but envy those who are able to visit the great Daffodil Show now open at Westminster. Hundreds of varieties of delicate golden blossoms are exhibited, and we are glad to learn that the first place among trade exhibitors was won by a Waterford house, while another winner of the Royal Horticultural Society's gold medal was a County Down company. What flower of all the year's many-coloured pageant so appeals to men as the flower which first brightens the land when winter's rule relaxes? For all of us—

The red rose may be fair,
And the lily statelier;

yet the daffodil has a place apart in our affections. The poets all have been moved by the fragile beauty and the transient life of the flower which traditionally "dies on Easter Day" and never sees the summer that it heralds. It was as he told "The Winter's Tale" that Shakespeare made the most lovely lines that ever celebrated—

daffodils
That come before the swallow dares, and take
The winds of March with beauty.

Herrick, in turn, was to liken the life of the daffodil to ours that is as fleeting; and later Wordsworth was to see ten thousand golden blossoms at a glance, and to make of the vision a symbol of those wistful memories that flash before the inward eye of solitude. Where is there a city-dweller but can recall daffodils bright below the budding trees in distant gardens, seen long since, and flowering to-day unseen?

PURSES FOR TEACHERS' FUND

COLLECTED BY PRINCESS MARY.

Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles visited Oxford yesterday in connection with the Conference of the National Union of Teachers which is being held there, and received purses in aid of the Teachers' Benevolent and Orphan Fund. It is the first time that a Royal visit has been paid to Oxford since Queen Mary was present to receive an honorary degree in the University in 1922.

The Princess, who motored from Newmarket, lunched at Magdalen College with the President of the College, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Michael Sadler, and others.

After the ceremony she was entertained to tea at the Town Hall by the Mayor of Oxford and the officials of the National Union of Teachers, subsequently motoring back to Newmarket.

CASTLE AS SCHOOL.

SEAT OF THE LAIRDS O' COCKPEN.

Lord Dalhousie's Midlothian seat, Dalhousie Castle, is to be turned into a school. The report was confirmed yesterday by Lord Dalhousie. The castle, with its estate, was the patrimony of the Ramsays, Lords Dalhousie, but since they inherited the splendid domains of the Maules, Earls of Panmure, in Forfarshire, they have resided mostly in that county and have let Dalhousie. Dalhousie Castle is typically Scottish. It stood a siege against John of Gaunt. The Douglases destroyed much of its military and baronial character, but the ninth Earl of Dalhousie, who served at Waterloo, restored the building on his return. The old spelling is Dalwholsey, and its lands and its owners were known as the "Lairds o' Cockpen," the castle being in the parish of Cockpen.

A NOTED ORGANIST.

MR. ELLINGFORD'S RECITAL.

The organ recital given by Mr. Herbert F. Ellingford, in St. George's Parish Church, Temple street, Dublin, yesterday, was attended by a fairly large audience. The recital was given under the auspices of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters, whose desire was to give to Dublin people an opportunity of hearing Mr. Ellingford, Organist to the Liverpool Corporation, who plays at St. George's Hall. Last night's audience had a delightful musical treat. The programme included compositions of widely varying character by the leading masters. These displayed fully Mr. Ellingford's mastery of the organ. There were also pieces by Frank Bridge, Stanford, Wood and Liszt—the treatment of the Fantasia, "Ad Nos," by the last-named composer, being a revelation. Very delicate, especially the ending phrase, was the treatment of Bridge's Adagio.

The Toccata and Fugue in D minor, by Bach, so beloved of organists, was the opening work. Its performance was marked by great power and confidence. In contrast with it there followed the Aria in D, by the same composer, in which Mr. Ellingford got some beautiful effects on the reed stops. The second half of the programme was given to Wagnerian extracts—the "Tannhauser" Overture, the "Lohengrin" Prelude, and the "Ride of the Valkyries," transcribed from the full orchestral scores by Mr. Ellingford. The playing of all three left one full of admiration for the recitalist's complete mastery of his instrument, and for the forceful character of his Wagnerian interpretation, especially in the "Ride of the Valkyries."

ABBEY THEATRE.

SYNGE AND BOYLE PLAYS.

A change of programme was introduced in the Abbey Theatre last night, the play in one act, "In the Shadow of the Glen," by J. M. Synge, being followed by William Boyle's three-act comedy, "The Eloquent Dempsey." Both will be repeated this evening, and at to-morrow's matinee and evening performance. There was a large audience last night, and the continuous laughter made it evident that "The Eloquent Dempsey" retains its place in the hearts of Dublin playgoers. The production was fresh and cheerful, with Barry Fitzgerald distinguishing himself in the role of Jeremiah Dempsey, and having an admirable Mrs. Dempsey in the person of Maureen Delany. The other parts were well filled by Joyce Chancellor, Gabriel J. Fallon, P. J. Carolan, Peter Nolan, and Arthur Shields.

The short piece was played by Peter Nolan, Sara Allgood, Arthur Shields, and Barry Fitzgerald.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Good reports of the health of the Duke of Devonshire, after the slight seizure which he had at Lismore, continue to reach Chatsworth. A telegram yesterday stated:—"The Duke is making satisfactory progress. The Duchess is remaining with the Duke."

Sir Edgar Chatfield Clarke, a prominent Liberal, died in the Isle of Wight yesterday, aged 62.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow will witness the return of the Duke and Duchess of York from their East African tour. Their Royal Highnesses are travelling overland from Marseilles to Calais, *en route* for London, where they will be met at Victoria Station by several members of their household. They will motor to White Lodge, Richmond, where they will be in residence till they go to London for the season.

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Prince George, who bade adieu to the King and Queen at Palermo on Wednesday, is expected to arrive in London this evening, and will be much engaged in making the final arrangements for his approaching departure for the East, where he will join the British squadron off the coast of China.

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The Duke of Rutland is now convalescent and will leave London to-morrow for the country. The Countess of Yarborough continues to make satisfactory progress after her serious operation. Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres is reported to be making a good recovery.

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The Spanish Ambassador and Madame Merry del Val are among the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury's guests at St. Giles's House, Salisbury. Many house parties were entertained in Northamptonshire for the first ball arranged by the Woodland Pytchley Hunt, which took place on Wednesday night in Drayton House, Thrapston. The house was lent by Colonel Stopford Sackville, who, with Mrs. Lionel Stopford Sackville and Mr. Nigel Stopford Sackville, brought a party to the ball.

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The Countess of Cork and Orrery has left London for Versailles. Lord Lurgan has gone abroad for three weeks. Lord and Lady Somers have started for a tour in Italy, but will return to London early next month. The Earl of Clarendon has gone to Scotland for a fortnight's stay. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has returned to London from Kilkenny Castle. Isabel Lady Talbot de Malahide has returned to London from the country.

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The Earl and Countess of Macclesfield and Field-Marshal Sir Arthur Barrett have returned to England from South Africa. Viscount and Viscountess Ullswater, who have been touring in Egypt and Palestine, returned to London on Wednesday. Lord Tredegar is cruising off the coast of Spain in his steam yacht Restless, but is expected shortly at Cowes. Lord and Lady Carmichael have returned to London from Nice. Baroness Burton has arrived in London from Dochfour.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in the summer, between Joseph P. Kennedy, eldest son of Francis C. Kennedy, B.L., late Associate, King's Bench Division, Four Courts, Dublin, and Mrs. Kennedy, 3 De Vesci terrace, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, and Beatrice, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Innes, of 9 Blomfield road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, and late of Cocanada, Madras Presidency, India.

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Sir William I. de Courcy Wheeler has returned to Dublin.

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Mr. Gerard Black has returned to 11 Clare street.

MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN J. L. HEAD AND MISS PEACOCKE.

The wedding took place in Derry Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon of Captain John Lawrence Head, 1st Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment, younger son of Mr. J. G. Head, Chorley Wood, Herts, and Miss Catherine Caroline Peacocke, only daughter of the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe. The bride, who wore a frock of white georgette and silver, was given away by her elder brother, Mr. Cuthbert I. Peacocke. The Service was fully choral, the music being supplied by the band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. The bridesmaids were Miss M. Waller, Miss S. Stuart, Miss H. V. Croasdaile and Miss Patricia Harman, and the bridegroom's attendant was Mr. R. H. Helme, a brother-officer. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by the Ven. G. Peacocke, Archdeacon of Kildare, uncle of the bride, and the Dean of Derry and Captain Stanley Hinchcliffe, C.F. After a reception at the Palace, the newly-married couple left for a motoring tour in Cornwall and Devon.

The Queen's County Hunt Ball will be held to-night in the Ballroom, Emo Court, Portarlington, by kind permission of Lord Portarlington. Tickets can be obtained at the door. Single 25s., double ticket £2.—H. M. Smith, Hon. Sec., Mountmellick. Dancing 9.30.

In Switzer's Ladies' Coat Department many beautiful New Coats are showing in Fancy Repp, Irish and Harris Tweeds; also New Knitted Sports Coats. Prices most moderate. New Millinery. Graceful Models. Floral, osprey and embroidered crêpe-de-chine effects. Feather-weight Bankoks and Fur Felts for Sports wear; new colours.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

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Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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SENATOR MARCONI.

CONSULTING A SPECIALIST IN LONDON.

Senator Marconi left Penzance by the express train for London yesterday, travelling alone. It is understood that the object of his journey to London was to consult a medical specialist. He was accompanied to Penzance station by the captain of his yacht and by Miss Paynter. The yacht Elettra will leave to-day for London, where she will be joined by Senator Marconi, who will then proceed to Italy. He will return to Penzance in September.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Maid of the Mountains," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Me and My Gal," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"In the Shadow of the Glen" and "The Eloquent Dempsey," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"D-a-s-h-e-s," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Thief of Bagdad," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
The Metropole—"Captain Blood," 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, and 8.45 p.m.
The Grafton—"His Hour."
Grand Central—"Konigsmark," 3.30, 6.10, and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Don't Get Excited."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Daddies," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10 to 6 o'clock.
Assistant County Surveyors—Engineers' Hall, 11.
Castleknock College Union Dance, Metropole.
Bray Harriers' Ball, Woodbrook.
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Dublin Cowkeepers' Association—Lecture, 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, 8 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

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59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
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The keenest interest continues in political circles here concerning the Government crisis in France. M. Painlevé's invitation to M. Caillaux to take office after the unpleasant episode of the latter's imprisonment for treason, and his recent amnesty, has aroused a very deep feeling. The Senate certainly will have something to say regarding such an appointment, particularly as M. Poincaré is a leading figure in its ranks. The long drawn-out duration of the crisis was an indication of its gravity, and it is quite possible that the only way out is a dissolution. Meanwhile it is holding up the pact negotiations and the reply which the Council of Ambassadors has been preparing for the German Government concerning disarmament.

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R. 33.

An evil fate seems to dog dirigibles; for the R 33, which broke adrift at Pulham to-day in a fifty mile an hour gale, is only one of the many victims of accidents to this class of lighter than air craft. It appears that the gale has abated sufficiently to permit of the safe return of the R 33, but, in any event, considerable damage must have been experienced. The ship has a full crew on board, is well stocked with food, oil, and petrol, and the probability is that she will be able to make a landing to-night. In 1919, on July 14th, the British N S 11, a non-rigid dirigible, was struck by lightning, and nine of the crew were killed. On January 28th, 1921, the R 34 was wrecked in a gale, and on August 24th of the same year R 38 blew up at sea, and 44 of the crew were lost. Several serious accidents of a similar type have occurred in the United States and in Japan.

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London had a wild night; for fragments of the great hurricane from Ireland beat about the chimney pots and houses at the rate of forty miles an hour. It is stated by the Admiralty that the wind off Western Ireland was at the rate of sixty miles an hour, so that twenty miles were dropped somewhere before it reached London. The gale revived this morning, however, and at eleven o'clock it was blowing at quite fifty miles an hour, and slates, chimneys, windows and telephone wires suffered heavily. The isobaric lines across England, according to the Air Ministry chart to-day, which determine not only the direction but the speed of the wind, show constant, close-packed lines dead East and West. As there is a depression in Scotland and a region of high pressure in France, two separate and co-operating forces are contributing to the wind currents.

Air Research.

While the gale was raging in London this morning a gathering of meteorological experts was assembled at the house of Sir Napier Shaw for the Commission for the Exploration of the Upper Air. It does not mean that the Commission is to ascend into the skies to discover things for itself, since it will conduct most of its researches by means of instruments attached to balloons which may be sent up some ten miles before they burst from the atmospheric pressure, releasing parachutes, which bring the instruments back to the earth.

Mr. Oswald Mosley.

Mr. Oswald Mosley is very young, and a recent recruit to the ranks of Socialism, so that it is possible that these two facts in some measure may excuse the attack which he made upon ordered society yesterday at Gloucester. Mr. Mosley knows quite well, however, that any attempt at Socialist control of the banking business will mean an end to financial security. The basis of everything in this country is credit, based upon what is thought to be secure, and, once that credit is shaken, confidence will depart, and with it our financial resources. Should this proposal of Mr. Mosley be included in the Socialist programme, the advent of a Socialist Government to power will mean a financial crisis of the first degree; but it is probable that the older and wiser members of the Socialist Party will realise the danger of such wild talk, and take steps to counteract it.

Royal Tourists.

The King and Queen are to be back in London on Saturday week, while the Duke and Duchess of York will arrive on Saturday next. Prince George will reach London to-morrow evening, having derived much benefit from his cruise in the Royal yacht. He will stay in London for only a few days before setting out to join the British Squadron in Chinese waters. Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught are back from their Indian trip, and the Duke of Connaught is expected home next week. Princess Beatrice, who has been staying in South Africa, will be back early next month. Nearly all the members of the Royal Family, with the exception of Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales, will be in London for the season.

Teas in the House.

Afternoon tea appears to be one of the great institutions of the House of Commons; for the report of the Kitchen Committee for last year states that over on hundred thousand teas were served, twenty-six thousand more than in the preceding year. There was a considerable increase in the number of dinners and luncheons, but suppers fell from 1,499 to 975 and breakfasts from 247 to 30. The receipts showed an increase of over £3,000, but the House sat on 141 days, as compared with 114 in 1923. The total receipts were £37,000 and the total profit £105. State trading of this variety does not seem to be at all profitable; for the Committee has had no charges to meet for rents, rates, heating or lighting.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure off our South-West coasts is moving eastwards. The north-west wind will become moderate or light, with an interval of fine weather. A new depression will approach from the Atlantic before long.

Ireland. — Wind north-west, backing south-west or south, light; fine; visibility good; temperature moderate.

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Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

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Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 29.75

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CHICAGO, Thursday.

William Shepherd was to-day formally arraigned at the Criminal Court on a charge of having murdered his foster son, William Nelson McClintock. He pleaded not guilty.

It is alleged that Shepherd, who is a lawyer, administered typhoid germs to his foster son in order to gain possession of his fortune of a million dollars.—(Reuter.)

IS IT ATLANTIS?

GERMAN PROFESSOR'S CLAIM.

BERLIN, By Mail.

The problem where the legendary island of Atlantis, described by Plato, was situated, is claimed to have been solved by a German professor, Dr. Adolf Schulten, whose investigations are recorded in a Berlin scientific publication.

Professor Schulten has come to the conclusion that the island of Atlantis is identical with the ancient City of Tartessos, in Spain, which, in the Bible, is called Tarshish. Tartessos, which flourished seven or eight centuries before Christ, was situated, according to the latest geological investigations, on an island at the mouth of the river Guadalquivir, and was probably about twelve miles in circumference.

The City of Tartessos was a very important trade and commercial centre, which was seized by the Phœnicians about 800 B.C., and was kept by them for a century, during which period it became the most important city of Western Europe, and was well known to the ancient Greeks. The island was rich in silver and other minerals, as was the Atlantis mentioned by Plato.

The splendour and prosperity of Tartessos came to an abrupt end when the Carthaginians, in order to obtain a trade monopoly in the Mediterranean, blocked the Straits of Gibraltar for all non-Carthaginian ships. This blockade lasted three centuries, and consequently the Pillars of Hercules became, for the ancient world, the end of the world, and gradually the stories of the wonderful City of Tartessos, of which so much was heard in the sixth and seventh centuries B.C. became mere legends, which Plato, in his famous account of Atlantis, related.

Professor Schulten is continuing his investigations on the site of Tartessos, and hopes that they will soon lead to more light being thrown on a mystery which has puzzled historians and scientists for the last thousand years.—(Reuter.)

£166,000,000 IN DOLES.

BETTER SPENT ON WORKS FOR COMMUNITY.

"It is to be regretted that the fabulous sums of money paid in unemployment relief and in parochial relief were not expended in constructing remunerative works for the community," said Sir Henry Maybury, chief permanent official of the British Ministry of Transport, at Hull yesterday.

Unemployment was an enormous waste and a severe financial burden upon the country. In six years £166,000,000 had been disbursed in unemployment benefit alone.

AMERICAN AIRSHIP'S MISHAP.

ADRIFT WITH BROKEN STEERING GEAR.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., Thursday.

While the R 33 was adrift over the North Sea, an American airship, of the Bigscott type, with a crew of seven, broke her steering gear this afternoon and drifted away rudderless. Sailing over Granite City, she crossed the Mississippi in the direction of Brdgeton, Missouri. She landed at Black Walnut without mishap.—(Reuter.)

THE KING'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

EARLY RETURN TO LONDON.

The return of the King and Queen will be a few days earlier than was originally expected. His Majesty is very much improved in health as a result of his trip. Their Majesties will be back in London on April 25. They are expected home before luncheon. The King has not been entirely cut off from State business during his absence from London. On the contrary, communication between him and the centre of Government has been very frequent. For communications that did not lend themselves to cabled messages official messengers have been sent from London twice a week.

PALERMO, Thursday.

This morning the King and Queen visited the Villa Discalea, where they were received by Senator and Donna Valentina Discalea. In the afternoon Their Majesties visited the Palazzo Ganci, where they were received by Princess Giulia Ganci and members of the family. After taking tea at the Villa Malfitano, the Royal party returned to the Victoria and Albert.—(Reuter.)

GREEK PATRIARCH.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS RESIGNATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday.

The fate of the Patriarch Constantine has been finally settled by the Greek and Turkish Governments. The Greek Government has agreed to arrange that the expelled Patriarch shall resign, and in return the Turkish Government will permit the five Archbishops who arrived in Constantinople after October 30th, 1918, to remain here to participate in the election of a new Patriarch. Their votes are absolutely necessary for such an election.

The Turks have made this temporary concession in order to continue good relations with Greece until the Mosul question is settled, for if the Archbishops were expelled, as Turkey has threatened, it is feared that another great uproar would arise in Greece, with disastrous consequences to the Greek Government.

The Turks have also agreed that all Greeks who arrived in Constantinople before October 30th shall remain here. They will also allow the Greeks who fled from Constantinople three years ago to liquidate their properties here. Greece, it is understood, has promised concessions to Turkish minorities in Eastern Thrace.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ATHENS, Thursday.

The Holy Synod of the Oecumenical Patriarchate has telegraphed to the exiled Patriarch Constantine asking him to resign his post in order to save the Patriarchate and the Greek Church in Turkey. It is believed here that the Patriarch will accede to this request in order to settle the difficulties in which the Church finds itself with the Turkish Government.

HAIRDRESSER TO MANY KINGS.

DEATH IN LONDON.

Mr. Charles Joschcke, hairdresser to the late King Edward and many other European Monarchs, has died in London from cerebral embolism after an illness lasting ten days. Born at Leibmeritz, Czecho Slovakia, sixty-five years ago, he came to England in quest of fortune.

Joschcke was hairdresser to the present King when the latter was Prince of Wales, and accompanied him on his tour of the Empire in 1901. He also accompanied King Edward on many of his travels, and both in Germany and in England waited on the Kaiser. He also waited on the King of Portugal and the King of Spain when they visited England.

THE GREAT GALE

HAVOC ON LAND AND SEA.

HOUSE PROPERTY DAMAGED.

CHANNEL SHIPPING DELAYED.

A period of fairer weather is promised after the great gale, which has caused considerable damage in the British Isles during the past twenty-four hours. To-day's weather forecast states that

the North-West wind will become moderate or light, with an interval of fair weather.

But further squalls are promised before April is out. "A new depression," adds the forecast in a warning note, "will approach from the Atlantic before long."

The storm reached its greatest velocity on Wednesday night and Thursday, and caused widespread dislocation of traffic on land and sea. Air services had to be cancelled, too, and for the first time since their inauguration the Northern Line's aeroplanes, plying between Stranraer and Belfast, did not travel.

YACHTS TURN TURTLE.

All night on Wednesday the storm swept over England, and continued with unabated fury till yesterday afternoon. Everywhere the force of the gale was felt.

At Liverpool people walking along the pier head were blown off their feet. In the principal shopping centres plate glass windows were shattered. Many boats ran into the Mersey for shelter. At Hoylake a complete squadron of yachts turned turtle.

In many parts of North Wales telegraph and telephone wires were blown down.

SHIPPING DISORGANISED.

Trees were uprooted in the parks and housetops suffered severely in tenement areas in Dublin, where a storm always inspires a good deal of uneasiness.

The full force of the gale was experienced at the docks. Shipping was for a time completely out of gear owing to the heavy seas encountered in the Channel. The London, Midland and Scottish steamer from Holyhead, which in the ordinary course would reach the North Wall at 7 a.m. yesterday, did not come up the Liffey until 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, while the Liverpool boat also made a belated appearance at 3 o'clock. Vessels from Glasgow, Heysham and Silloth were among the many that arrived several hours later after a rough crossing.

The delay in the arrival of the cargo boats, it was feared, would greatly curtail the facilities for the export of live stock from the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday, but the situation was relieved in the afternoon by the incoming of all the steamers engaged in the trade. Owing to the strong west-and-north-westerly gale which was blowing off the land, all the boats experienced much difficulty in making the passage and getting to their berths.

Pedestrianism on the quays was very difficult, and persons who had business there had to keep as far as possible from the riverside to avoid being blown into the water.

The Royal mail steamer Cambria was delayed about an hour yesterday morning in her passage from Holyhead to Kingstown, having had to face a head wind the whole way. The boat arrived at the Carlisle Pier at 7.15 a.m.

DAMAGE IN BELFAST.

Wednesday night was the worst Belfast has experienced for a long time. The storm swept the streets, accompanied by heavy showers of rain and sleet, and some of its ill-effects were that all the cross-Channel boats were late, trees were blown down, many houses were stripped of chimney pots and slates, and plate glass windows were smashed. At times the gale swept everything it could dislodge before it at a velocity of 63 miles an hour.

At 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning none of the cross-Channel steamers had arrived in the harbour, and all were very late in berthing. Heavy seas were running, and the sailors declared that it was "the worst night in the Channel for years."

Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down in many parts of the North, but, nevertheless, the services were fairly well maintained between the principal towns.

In Clones a good deal of damage was done to house property. Slates and lightning conductors were blown off the roof of the Protestant church.

In Newcastle several roofs were stripped on Wednesday night; ridge tiles were carried along by the wind, and some fell on the fishing craft in the harbour. The mast of one boat was damaged by a flying slate.

YOUNG WOMAN'S ESCAPE.

Scrabo Tower, a well known landmark in Newtownards (Co. Down) narrowly escaped being demolished by lightning. A flash travelled down the lightning conductor, glanced off where the rod was broken, and entered the ground close to where Miss Millin, daughter of the caretaker, was standing. A big hole was torn in the ground and Miss Millin had an extraordinary escape. Two panes of glass in the building were smashed at the same time.

In Armagh the roof of an out-house, belonging to Mr. John Corrigan, was blown away. Feathers which had been stored in the place were whirled into the air.

In other districts trees were blown down, and for a time the roads were impassable.

IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

The gale in the English Channel made the water moderately rough yesterday, particularly on the French side. The Southern Railway steamer from Folkestone to Boulogne left port as usual, but while crossing received instructions by wireless to go to Calais, owing to navigation difficulties at Boulogne.

Deck chairs were scattered and windows blown in on the pier head at Southend during the gale. The whole structure was shaken, and danger also threatened from a sailing barge, which, dragging her anchor near Maplin Light, came head on for the pier structure. Fortunately her crew succeeded in controlling her in the nick of time.

A Kirkby Stephen message says that snow fell heavily throughout Wednesday night, with alternate rain and sleet all along the mountains. There was a blizzard yesterday in Mallerstang, and the cold is intense.

There was a thunderstorm in Barrow-in-Furness.

TAILOR CARRIED AWAY.

A gale swept mid-Cheshire during Wednesday night and yesterday. The countryside is littered with fallen branches. Slates and tiles were blown forty yards from a roof in Northwich. A tailor walking to business was lifted off his feet and carried five yards. He fell, and his face, hands and knees were cut.

A wall in the course of construction at Ramsgate was blown down. The scaffolding buried and killed Charles Home, a young carpenter, who was recently married.

With the exception of a Napier D.H. express, which flew from Cologne to Brussels and waited there for the wind to fall before continuing its flight to London, all air traffic on the London-Continental airways was suspended yesterday owing to the gale.

LONG LEGS AND BRAINS.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR'S TESTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Has a man with long legs and red hair more brains than a short-legged blonde. This is one of the questions Dr. William H. Sheldon, University of Chicago, psychologist, will attempt to answer in a large-scale study of the relation between physical characteristics and mental abilities of human beings.

Professor Maccarrati, of Columbia, advanced the theory some time ago that as a rule long-legged men had the greatest brain capacity. Dr. Sheldon will go a few steps further than the Columbian professor in an effort definitely to prove the theory.

More than four hundred men of the University of Chicago will be measured. They will also be subjected to intelligence tests. Subsequently the two sets of data, physical and the mental, will be compared, and the results tabulated.

PRINCE HENRY'S FALL.

THROWN IN STEEPLECHASE BUT UNINJURED.

HORSE KILLED.

Prince Henry's mount was involved in an accident at the Crawley and Horsham Hunt Steeplechases at Dial Post, West Grinsted, yesterday.

He was riding his horse, Ocean III., in a nomination race, carrying 13st. 1lb., when it collided with another horse. His horse alighted on its neck, and broke its back.

Prince Henry came off on his side, and, happily, unhurt, got up at once and walked back to the paddock amid hearty cheers from the crowd. His horse had to be destroyed.

It was stated last night that Prince Henry was shaken by his fall, but escaped without injury.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

French Senator's Death.—Jules De La Haye, Senator, Maine and Loire Department, died on Wednesday at his residence in Paris from pneumonia, aged 76.

The Late Lord Rawlinson.—Salutes by bugles and guns greeted the arrival of the body of Lord Rawlinson at Malta yesterday morning. Ships and naval and military stations flew their flags at half-mast.

New York Bank Merger. — New York Manufacturers' Trust Company has announced that it has concluded an important merger with Gotham National Bank, also that negotiations proceeding include the Fifth National Bank in triple consolidation, whose combined deposits are 190,000,000 dollars.

A Complicated Agreement. — Sir George Fuller, the Premier of New South Wales, referring to the proposed Imperial Migration Agreement yesterday, said that the agreement was of a most involved nature, and would require the most careful consideration before it was ratified.

Judge Drops Dead.—A message from Brisbane states that the Hon. Thomas William McCawley, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Queensland, since 1922, and President of the Court of Industrial Arbitration since 1917, dropped dead in Brisbane Railway Station. He was in his forty-fourth year.

American Woman Diplomat.—The first woman in the American Diplomatic Service, Miss Lucille Atcherson, is now *en route* for Switzerland, where she has assigned as Third Secretary of the Legation at Berne. She has been in the Diplomatic Service since 1922 in Washington.

Three Killed in Train Accident.—A Doncaster message states that three men were killed in a railway accident near Doncaster yesterday morning. The accident occurred through twenty trucks breaking away from a goods train and running backwards down a gradient. They ran into another train on the same line.

A Hospital Romance.—Dr. Una Garvin, daughter of Mr. J. L. Garvin, of Great Cumberland place, Editor of the *Observer*, was married at St. Mark's, North Audley street, London, yesterday, to Dr. John Ledingham, of Twickenham. The bride and bridegroom met while serving at the Brompton Chest Hospital. The honeymoon is being spent in the South of France.

Welsh Double Tragedy. — Mr. Fred Vaughan, solicitor, of the firm of Vaughan and Roche, Cardiff, and Mrs. Vaughan were found dead in a bedroom at their residence at Newport, Mon., yesterday. The gas fire was burning at full pressure, and it is assumed that they were overcome by the intense heat and the lack of oxygen due to burning the gas fire.

Shocking Cottage Discovery.—A tragedy was discovered early yesterday morning in a cottage at Honey Hill, near Wokington, when the bodies of Rose Sawyer, a widow, aged 36, and her child, Violet, aged five, were discovered in bed. Their mouths were stuffed with rags. The child's arms were tied with string, and her head was in a woolly jacket. There were no signs of a struggle.

The Crowborough Murder. — At the resumed inquest at Crowborough yesterday upon Miss Elsie Cameron, the jury returned a verdict that Miss Cameron died as the result of shock from violence, inflicted by Thorne with some blunt instrument. At first the foreman announced that one juryman was not satisfied with the medical evidence as to the cause of death, but later the dissenting juryman intimated his agreement with his colleagues.

The True Freedom.—The Scottish Trades Union Congress, at Dumfries yesterday, passed a resolution authorising the Executive to prepare a plan for developing and co-ordinating the organising activities of the unions. Mr. Daniel Morrissey, an Irish fraternal delegate, said that in Ireland they had to recognise that there was a vast difference between political freedom and economic freedom, and only under a Labour Government would they reap the fruits of true freedom.

Isle of Man's New Deemster.—The King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr. Frederick Malcolm La Mothe, Second Deemster of the Isle of Man, to be First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls of that island, in place of Mr. Charles Thomas Cheslyn Callow, who has resigned; and Mr. Reginald Douglas Arrant, High Bailiff of Castletown and Douglas, to be Second Deemster, in the place of Mr. La Mothe.

French Trade Figures.—A Paris message states that imports to France for March totalled (approximately) 3,307,000,000 francs, as compared with 3,624,000,000 francs last year. Exports amounted to 3,762,000,000 francs, as compared with 4,387,000,000 francs last year. During the first three months of 1925 imports totalled 9,826,000,000 francs, as compared with 10,217,000,000 francs last year, and exports 10,920,000,000 francs, as compared with 10,973,000,000 last year.

The Polish Naval Scandal.—According to the Polish newspapers, the suspension of Admiral Porembski, the head of the Polish Navy, is a sequel to the discovery that certain contractors for the Navy had been supplying defective or obsolete machinery and equipment. The resultant losses to the Navy are estimated at £200,000. The suggestion is even made that the contractors in question may have acted at the instigation of a foreign Power, and a rigorous investigation on these lines is demanded.

English Seaman Shot Dead.—It is reported that a stoker, belonging to the British steamship El Cordobes, whose name is given as William Thomas Shelton, was shot dead at Brest on Tuesday night by a sentry on guard at the Castle Barracks. Shelton, who is alleged to have been intoxicated, twice endeavoured to enter the barracks, apparently under the impression that he was rejoining his ship. He is said to have ignored the repeated warnings of the sentry, who first fired a blank cartridge. An inquiry has been ordered.

The Coal Inquiry.—The Joint Committee of Coalowners and representatives of the Miners' Federation, which is considering the depressed state of the industry with a view to finding remedies, met again in London yesterday, Mr. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, stating afterwards that the inquiry had not yet resulted in any definite proposals being put forward. Following that meeting representatives of the Executive of the Miners' Federation met the Executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and considered the formation of an alliance between the workers in Britain to protect their interests.

RYE AND WHEAT.

AMERICAN CROP FORECAST.

The British Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has received the following information from the International Agricultural Institute:—According to the condition of the crops on the 1st April, the yield of winter wheat in the United States of America is forecasted at 254 million cwt., or 62 million cwt. less than the final estimate for the crop last year. Rye, estimated at 31 million cwt., is, approximately, one million cwt. below the estimated production last year.

M. CAILLAUX RETURNS.

FRENCH MINISTER OF FINANCE.

M. LOUCHEUR'S REFUSAL.

M. BRIAND IN NEW CABINET.

The return of M. Caillaux, who less than five years ago was found guilty of "communicating with the enemy" and sentenced to three years' banishment from Paris and ten years' deprivation of civic and political rights, is the outstanding feature of the French political crisis.

He is the Finance Minister in M. Painlevé's Cabinet, which, so far, is not complete.

A provisional list of Ministers which was issued last night was revised at 1.45 a.m. this morning.

It was then stated that M. Loucheur had declined the portfolio of Minister for Commerce, which had been offered to him. In consequence the new Ministry has had to undergo some last-minute changes.

THE NEW CABINET.

Premier and Minister of War	M. Painleve.
Minister of Foreign Affairs	M. Briand.
Minister of Finance	M. Caillaux.
Minister of Justice	M. Steeg.
Minister of Education	M. de Monzie.
Minister of the Interior	M. Schrameck.
Minister of Commerce	M. Chaumet.
Minister of Colonies	M. Andre Hesse.
Minister of Marine	M. Emil Borel.
Agriculture	M. Jean Durand.
Public Works	M. Laval.
Labour	M. Durafour
Liberated Regions	M. Goyris.
Pensions	M. Anteriou.
Air	M. Laurent Eynac.
Fine Arts and Technical Instruction.	M. Yvon Delbos.

M. Chaumet, who had already accepted the portfolio of Minister for the Colonies, has agreed to act as Minister for Commerce. His place as Minister for the Colonies has been taken by M. André Hesse, while the post of Under Secretary of State for the Mercantile Marine has been given to M. Danielou.

DAY OF CONFERENCES.

M. CAILLAUX ON THE FRENCH FINANCIAL CRISIS.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday.

Arduous negotiations for the formation of a Painlevé-Caillaux Cabinet have been going on all day. They started after the protracted conference of last night, which followed on M. Caillaux's dramatic arrival from Mamers in a large yellow motor car, and went on until half-past two in the morning. Both M. Painlevé and M. Caillaux devoted most of their attention to-day to the financial problem.

M. Painlevé again saw the President and *Rapporteur* of the Finance Committee of the Chamber, as well as one or two other members of the Chamber and Senate. Eventually, after another long conversation with M. Briand and M. Doumeie, one of the chief financial authorities in the Senate, he went to the Elysée, where he informed M. Doumergue that he hoped to have his Ministry completed late this evening.

WORSE THAN EXPECTED.

M. Caillaux grappled with the condition of the Treasury and the Banque de France—first in an interview with M. Robineau, the Governor of the bank, and then in a long conversation with M. de Monzie, Minister of Finance in the late Government during its last few days of office, and the heads of departments at the Ministry of Finance. He was joined at the Ministry of Finance by a number of prominent bankers. Among them were the directors of the Credit Lyonnais, the Banque de Paris et Des Pays-Bas and the Banque Nationale de Credit.

When his financial interviews were finished, M. Caillaux proceeded to the Chamber of Deputies, where he spoke to a large gathering of members of the Radical and Socialist-Radical groups both from the Chamber and Senate. These groups form the party to which M. Caillaux himself belongs. He told them that his inquiries had shown the financial situation to be worse than he had expected. To put it right, he said the country would have to make a great "democratic fiscal effort."

Although he did not want to start a controversy, he could not but remark that the finances of France had not been very happily conducted since he was last Minister of Finance, eleven years ago. At the end of this characteristic little speech, which lasted about ten minutes, M. Caillaux added that he would need all the confidence the party could give him if he was to do what was necessary.

M. BRIAND'S POSITION.

He then went off to report his views to M. Painlevé. He was followed shortly afterwards by a deputation of the Radical and Socialist-Radical groups, headed by M. Malvy, who came to tell him that these groups had passed a resolution of complete confidence in him. So far so good.

About this time, however, rumours began to circulate in the lobbies of the Chamber to the effect that M. Briand, who had been considered the obvious person for the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the new Cabinet, wished to withdraw. He was seen to retire into a committee room with M. Maurice Sarraut and a group of friends, who were believed to be urging him to change his mind. From this little parley he went across with M. Sarraut to M. Painlevé's official residence as President of the Chamber, which adjoins the House, and which, since M. Painlevé has become Prime Minister Designate, has been the main scene of negotiations.

Dinner interrupted the negotiations, but they were resumed at 10 p.m. in M. Painlevé's rooms. M. Caillaux attended with his friends, MM. Malvy and Pierre Laval, M. De Monzie, and M. Briand were the other principals.

ORGANISING THE FISHERMEN.

MEETING AT DALKEY.

The Irish National Fishermen's Association held a meeting last night in the Town Hall, Dalkey, for the purpose of organising local fishermen with a view to fostering and promoting the fishing industry.

Dr. W. M. A. Wright, who presided, said that he saw no reason why Ireland should not in time take her place amongst the most prosperous of nations. A step to that end would be the organisation of fishermen for the better promotion of their industry.

Mr. Tuohy, Organising Secretary, explained the value that organisation had proved to Scottish fishermen, and said that the root cause of the lack of success of the Irish fisheries was the fact that the fishermen themselves were unorganised and were helpless to overcome the many hindrances that the industry had to contend with.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, barrister-at-law, said that the existing fishing industry could be multiplied tenfold if it was properly organised. If the workers took up this organisation he was satisfied that, instead of bringing in, as at present, only £200,000 worth of fish, they would soon be bringing in and selling £2,000,000 worth.

Mr. William Treston, Chairman of the Dalkey Urban Council, recommended the organisation to the fishermen.

Other speakers included Dr. Conway and the Rev. Michael J. Boylan.

LATE NEWS.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

THE QUESTION OF RECRUITMENT.

The Times observes in a leading article:—Lord Reading is now on his way home from India and within a very short time he may be expected to be engaged in discussions with the home Government on the vital problems of Indian administration—among others, on the still unsettled problem of the Indian Civil Service. There is certainly room here for action as well as for discussion. Most of the main recommendations of the Lee Commission have, indeed, been adopted. The pay of all the superior Services has been increased, free passages have been granted, and a bill will shortly be introduced in Parliament to safeguard this latter concession and also the payment of allowances.

There are still, however, some vital questions, such as the establishment of a Public Service Commission, on which no decision has apparently been taken. But, of all questions, the most urgent is that of recruitment. The dearth of good British candidates for the Indian Civil Service reached its gravest point last year when only three were appointed—a fact which has naturally excited some anxiety in the minds of those who are responsible for maintaining the peace of India; for the peace of India cannot be maintained under present conditions, and for long years to come, unless a sufficient number of competent young Englishmen are prepared to offer themselves every year for appointment to the finest and most famous of all our Imperial Services. This need must, of course, be met. Not only is its gravity becoming more clearly recognised, but the factors which have operated during the last few years to deter recruits are already losing much of their force. The financial position of the Service, for example, has been eased. Its members, no doubt, are not relatively so well off as they were twenty years ago, but unquestionably the Lee concessions, together with the rise in the value of the rupee, have meant a substantial improvement. In spite of the cost of life in India, in no other Imperial Service are the material prospects so good as in the Indian Civil Service for the ordinary man, and no other service offers so many and such high rewards to its abler members.

To any close observer of Indian affairs it is unquestionable that a long time must elapse before we can lay down the trust we hold in India. It is the bare truth, for example, and in the circumstances it is no kind of insult to India to say, as Lord Rawlinson said to the Assembly shortly before his death, that many years must elapse before India can rely for her protection on an army of her own. And it is no less obvious that so long as British troops are required in India so long must a kernel of civil administration throughout the country remain in British hands. It is facts such as these that promise to an Englishman who enters the Indian Civil Service a security more valid than that of any spoken pledge or written contract.

THE DEFEAT OF THE KURDS.

TURKEY'S BIG ARMY.

The Kurdish rebellion seems to have collapsed completely, remarks *The Times*, editorially. The pursuit of such rebels as remain in arms is likely to resemble a police operation, rather than a military campaign. It remains to be seen what the Turkish Government, which has incurred considerable expenditure in mobilising an army of over 25,000 bayonets, besides raising large local levies, will do with these forces, which are not likely to be needed in the field much longer. Ismet Pasha's known aversion to an adventurous policy on the Iraq border may be overborne by less prudent colleagues, but the most experienced leaders of the Ottoman Army will probably support his desire to avoid a policy of warlike "gestures," dangerous in any circumstances, and particularly so in the Near East, where "frontier incidents" are only too easily arranged at all.

A possible cause of friction between Turkey and this country must, however, be faced more especially now that a number of the Turkish Kurds have given obvious proof of their lack of attachment to Turkish rule. This is the educational policy of the local and mandatory Governments in Iraq. The schools in the Mosul vilayet where infant Kurds are taught the three R's in their own Aryan language, have undoubtedly caused much perturbation among the extremer Turkish Nationalists. They profess to believe that this measure of common justice to the Iraq Kurds masks a British design against their own Kurdish provinces. A Kurdish "language" movement fostered in Iraq will, they aver, infect their Kurdish subjects, who will thus gradually become Kurdish Nationalists, and break away from the Republic unless Mosul is restored to Turkey by the League of Nations. We shall doubtless hear more of this argument from Turkish propagandists.

THE STORM AND THE AIRSHIP.

That a sudden and fierce gale should come upon us after a spell of unusually pleasant weather is neither unusual nor surprising, remarks the *Westminster Gazette*, but the storm of yesterday has acquired distinction from the way in which it forced adventure upon the great airship, which has been regarded lately as the latest proof of man's victory in his ceaseless struggle with the elements. The controversy between the balloonist and the aeroplane pilot as to whether the "heavier than air" or the "lighter than air" machine is the better is now almost forgotten. Both airship and aeroplane have proved themselves, and we know that against all reasonable hazards they are almost as safe as the express train or the ocean liner.

FOOD INQUIRY REPORTS.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* writes:—The draft *interim* report of the Royal Commission on Food Prices will go to the printers to-morrow, but it is improbable that the final report will be available for publication for another fortnight. The report deals with the prices of bread and meat. It is gathered that so far the members of the Commission have found it impossible to reach unanimous recommendations, the delay in presentation of the report being due largely to this fact.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

WARSAW, Thursday.

The town of Ryki, near Warsaw, has been entirely destroyed by fire, and four thousand people have been rendered homeless. One of the buildings destroyed was a synagogue, built 300 years ago. Troops and Red Cross workers have been sent to attend to the numerous injured, and to supply food to the destitute.—(Reuter.)

SOUTH BELFAST VACANCY.

A deputation waited on Mr. Robert Stronge, wine and spirit merchant, Newtownards road, Belfast, last night and requested him to stand as an Independent Unionist candidate for South Belfast, where a vacancy has been created by the decision of Colonel Woods to sit as member for West Belfast. Mr. Stronge resided for a time in South Belfast and is well known there.

The negotiations, which have been in progress for some time past between Italy and Egypt, concerning the question of the Jarabub oasis, are still proceeding without interruption, says an official statement from Rome.

"The export trades have had to fight a desperate battle, and there is no immediate prospect of a change for the better in those industries. At the same time, if we do the things necessary for our salvation, we should recover our old prosperity."—Mr. W. L. Hichens, managing director of Cammell, Laird and Co., at Oxford last night.

R. 33 SAFE.

REASSURING NEWS THIS MORNING.

BLOWN OUT TO SEA.

BATTLE WITH GALE OVER HOLLAND.

The R 33, which was blown from her mooring mast at Pulham, Norfolk, yesterday morning by a sudden terrific gust of wind, with a crew of twenty on board, was expected to reach her home station early this morning after a hazardous voyage over the North Sea to Holland.

All last evening grave reports were circulated regarding the safety of the great airship, which was reported to be sending out S.O.S. signals; but messages received this morning were reassuring. It was officially stated at the Air Ministry that the airship was making progress towards Pulham.

At 10.30 o'clock last night, in reply to a message from Rotterdam, the R 33 informed that station that she had no intention of landing there. She was then making from five to ten knots on a W.N.W. course.

The Godetian, the fishery patrol boat, which had been instructed to accompany the R 33 across the North Sea, received the following wireless message from the captain of the R 33 at 11.5 p.m.:—

"My position fourteen miles (255 degrees), compass bearing, from Ymuiden. Making a little headway. Please close and show searchlight."

A second message, received eleven minutes later, was addressed by the R 33 to Pulham, and read:—

"Wind backing to W. by N., twenty to twenty-five miles per hour. Making a little progress. Forecast please."

Her engines then were still running satisfactorily, and she had patched up the damage to her nose.

A landing party was standing by at the aerodrome all night.

In view of the fact that the ship was to proceed on an experimental trip, she was filled up with gas and petrol, so that there is no possible trouble from any shortage of fuel. The crew also have on board sufficient provisions for two or three days, and they commenced the trip quite fresh, having come on duty only about an hour and a-half before the R 33 lost her moorings. The crew were able to obtain hot meals with hot coffee and cocoa to drink.

HOW THE R 33 WENT TO SEA.

S.O.S. MESSAGES NOT SENT BY AIRSHIP.

From A Special Correspondent.

PULHAM, Thursday.

A sudden terrific gust in the great Westerly gale this morning tore the giant airship R33 from her mooring mast at Pulham, and sent her flying over the North Sea.

Preparation had been made for another flight, and the vessel was waiting for the gale to moderate, when, at 9.50 a.m., with Lieutenant Booth, first officer of the ship, and twenty men aboard with sufficient supplies of fuel and oil aboard to last two days, the ship was blown out to sea.

At first the R33 was observed over the Broads in the neighbourhood of Lowestoft, but she was quickly swept out to sea, and began sending in a series of wireless messages, indicating her position in the buffetings of the storm.

Thus the Air authorities were able to keep in touch with and advise her as to the course to pursue in the difficult circumstances. Afternoon reports showed her to be off the Dutch coast, steering in a North-Easterly direction, and instructions were given her by the Air Ministry to proceed as far as possible on a Northerly course, so she could return with a following wind, the meteorological experts having indicated that by that time the wind would have veered towards North.

FINDING A WAY HOME.

At five o'clock a wireless message was received from the ship, saying that she was 120 miles away, and riding the storm gallantly. The crew were cheerful, and the staff at Pulham felt that there was no cause for panic or anxiety.

When I arrived at the aerodrome I found the navigation staff poring over charts and mapping out a route by which the ship could steer around the storm centre, and fly back with the wind behind her.

Throughout the night the ship had been manned by an emergency crew on account of the storm which was raging, and this crew had been relieved about an hour before the ship started on her unpremeditated journey.

She had ridden the storm quite well throughout the night, and there had been no reason for fear on the part of the officers that she was likely to break away. As a matter of fact, she was to have gone on one of her experimental trips on Wednesday night, and was securely moored, with four heavy gun carriage wheels suspended from her cables. She took these away with her.

As far as can be ascertained, it is believed that the mooring arm broke, and that the ship is also carrying this with her, attached to her nose.

NIGHT LIGHTS AT AERODROME.

Group-Captain Fellowes, who flew on the R 33 when she came from Cardington to Pulham as a passenger, said that he attributed the mishap to the fact that the metal of the arm of the mooring mast had deteriorated in the course of five years. The inside sockets had been subjected to very heavy strain.

The bow of the ship was slightly damaged, but this apparently was rigged up satisfactorily by the crew after she had got away, for her messages indicated that she had been able to increase her speed from twenty to thirty knots an hour.

The ship went away almost naturally, but (according to an eye-witness) was suddenly caught by a gust of wind, and narrowly missed the chimneys of a house.

The aerodrome was specially lighted by aircraft search lights, as a guide to the airship should she come in sight before dawn.

The Air Ministry stated that the messages received from Holland that the R 33 was in need of assistance and was sending out S.O.S. calls, were based on misapprehension of the situation by a passing ship.

In conformity with the Arbitration Treaty concluded last month between Switzerland and Poland, the Ministers of those countries yesterday asked President Coolidge to accept the responsibility of appointing a chairman to preside over the conciliation and arbitration tribunals in any future dispute between them.

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SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.

CHOIR CONTESTS AND CONCERT.

From Our Correspondent.

SLIGO, Thursday.

Yesterday evening's session of the Sligo Feis Ceoil included the prize-winners' concert, in addition to the competitions for mixed choirs, male voice choirs, song and chorus, and the Sligo Cup.

Only one choir, Mr. Mark Franklin's Sligo Choir, entered for the mixed choir competition. In awarding it 81 marks, the adjudicator recommended that, although contrary to the rules, it should be given the prize. He regretted that more choirs did not enter for these competitions. It was a great pity, as good chorus work was a delightful art. The performance of Mr. Franklin's choir generally was very good, and the balance of the voices was creditable.

The lack of competitors also militated against the male voice choirs competition, only two choirs—the Bohemian Choir, Derry, conducted by Miss Lily McDonagh, and the Doire Choir, Derry, conducted by Mr. Connaghan—having entered. The lack of numbers in this instance, however, was amply atoned for by the excellence of quality. Both choirs gave highly creditable renderings of their selections, and of the winners, the Bohemian Choir, who were awarded 98 out of 100 marks, it may be said that they were the best ever listened to by a Sligo audience.

Commenting on the performances, the adjudicators said that both choirs gave them very much delight. There was excellent singing in both; but of the two the winners were the more perfect. They felt that they should pay a special compliment to Miss McDonagh, the conductress, on whom so much depended. The Doire Choir was awarded 96 marks.

The Song and Chorus Competition, to encourage fireside music, although a new departure so far as Sligo is concerned, attracted four groups. The prize is a miniature cup, presented by Georgina Lady Gore-Booth, Ardeevin, Sligo. It was won by the Connaught Catch Club, conducted by Mrs. Verschoyle. The group gave a delightful rendering of "Old King Cole." It was awarded 100 per cent. marks. Second place went to the Sligo Optimists, conducted by Mr. Mark Franklin.

Mr. Hamilton Harty, in giving his decision, said that the winners all had good voices. The general effect was delightful, and the solo parts were well sung. They also enjoyed the second prize-winners' rendering of "The Three Crows." The balance and intonation were very good.

The Sligo Cup, a competition open to tenor, baritone and bass voices, was competed for by seven singers. The cup must be won three years in succession before becoming a competitor's property. It was won by Mr. W. F. Watt, Tower Newtown, Waterford, who secured the full 100 marks for his delightful singing.

Second place was gained by Mr. W. McLoughlin, 44 Carlisle street, Derry, who got 89 marks.

The Sligo Town Band, conducted by Mr. H. De Pew, T.C., was the only band that entered for the brass, or brass and reed band competition. It gave a creditable performance of the test piece, "Lily of Killarney," and was awarded a special prize.

Mr. Harty said that the combination was an excellent one.

THURSDAY'S AWARDS.

Public interest was well maintained in the Feis to-day. The results announced to the hour of telegraphing are:—

Junior Duet, in Irish, for competitors under 17 years of age.—Won by Masters John Connelly and Toby Butler, St. Mary's School, Sligo, with 88 marks; 2nd, Masters Maurice Kearns and Tony McDermott, St. Mary's School, 81 marks. Six pairs competed.

Senior Duet in Irish.—No first prize was awarded, only three pairs competing. Mrs. Conlon and Mrs. Franklin, Sligo, were recommended for second prize, with 76 marks.

Trio in Irish.—Won by Mr. J. Harte's (Carraroe) trio (Misses C. Harte, Ida Harte, and Ida Scanlon), 82 marks; no second prize was awarded.

Only one choir, the Model School Choir, conducted by Miss Lord, competed for the school choirs (two part). It was awarded 100 per cent. marks, and warm tributes were paid by the adjudicators both to Miss Lord for conducting, and to the members of the choir for their excellent singing.

Irish Language Competition for Children under 8 years.—Won by Misses Sara Brady, Rita Blake, Sara Coneskey, and Evelyn MacNulty, The Orphanage, Convent of Mercy, Sligo. Misses Vera Garry, Eva Kivlehan, Nelly Harte, Eileen Curran, and Una O Cillaig, St. Vincent's National Schools, Sligo, were recommended for second prize.

Senior Irish Competition.—Won by Misses Bessie Thornton and Peggy McDonagh, St. Vincent's National School, Sligo.

Only three competed for the contralto solo, which was won by Miss Mary Doherty, 35 Waterloo street, Derry, with 85 marks.

Commenting on the competition, Dr. Hewson said that it was rather a disappointing one. The selections, "Oh, Men From the Fields" (Peterhin) and "Over the Land in April" (Quilter), were not suitable.

Piano and Violin Duet.—Won by Misses Claire O'Beirne and Anna Connelly, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, with 86 marks; 2nd, Misses D. Burns and Miss Ita Guy, Tuam, 83 marks. Mrs. Verschoyle and Mr. Crichton Tanrago, Ballisodare, were commended.

Baritone Solo.—Won by Mr. Birmingham, Waterford, with 98 marks.

Dr. Hewson said that the winner's singing pleased him very much. He had an excellent voice, and gave an excellent rendering of both songs. As the marks of other competitors were so low as 62 and 60, he advised the committee to award only one prize; the standard of the Feis must be maintained.

Junior Violin Solo.—For competitors under 14 years of age—Won by Miss Josephine Conlon, Bundoran, with 100 marks; 2nd, Miss Vera Howley, Sligo, 98 marks.

Intermediate Violin Solo.—For competitors under 17 years — Won by Master Gilbert McLeer, Irvinestown, 100 marks out of 110; 2nd, Miss Laura Harris, The Rectory, Ballymote, 93 marks.

Senior Violin Solo.—Won by Miss Claire O'Beirne, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, 90 marks; 2nd, Miss J. Ballantine, Sligo.

Senior Quick Practice Piano.—Won by Mrs. J. C. Duncan, Carrick-on-Shannon, 85 marks; 2nd, Miss Ita Guy, Tuam, 84 marks.

Senior Dancing.—Jig and Double Jig—Won by Miss Eileen O'Connor, Market street, Sligo; 2nd, Miss Eileen McSharry, Sligo.

Senior Dancing.—Reel—Won by Miss E. McSharry, Sligo; 2nd, Miss E. O'Connor, Sligo.

Senior Dancing.—Hornpipe—Won by Miss E. O'Connor, Sligo; 2nd, Miss B. McKay, Convent of Mercy, Boyle.

Junior Dancing.—Hornpipe—1st, Miss M. Dodril, Dublin; 2nd, Miss Madge Cary, Dublin. Miss Annie Snow, Dublin, and Miss K. Stanford, Sligo, tied for third place. Thirteen competed.

Junior Group Dancing.—Reel—Won by the Misses M. Dodril, Madge Cary, Josie Malone and Nora Kelly, Dublin; 2nd, Misses G. Stanford, G. Delaney, Rita Blake and Sarah Brady, Convent of Mercy, Sligo; 3rd, Miss O'Rorke's Class—Misses Maureen Thompson, Maire Howley, Eileen McDermott and L. O'Dowd.

Junior Group Dancing.—Reel — Won by Miss L. Comerford's Class, Dublin; 2nd, Miss O'Rorke's Class, Sligo; 3rd, Miss B. McGowan's Class, Boyle.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mr. George Lunn has just issued a pamphlet in which he gives details of the series of tours on the Continent that he has arranged for the summer holidays. He says: "Twenty-five years ago I discovered a mission in life through the study of joys to be derived from the glamour of the Alps. My mission was to persuade people to see and feel what I saw and felt. My first impressions were gathered in the Oberland. Interlaken and Wilderswil scintillate with loveliness. The Lake of Lucerne is passing loveliness, but to spend a week in the City of Lucerne leaves a lasting impression, with its public orchestra (daily performances) on the lakeside, its Stadthof (open air entertainments), tea at Huguenin's, quaint old streets, bridges and city wall, its glacier gardens, and last, but most important of all, its magnificent position as a centre for excursions revealing in all their glory the majesty and charm of the Alps."

George Lunn's Tours, Ltd., offer a selection of 14 hotels in Lucerne itself; 50 in the Bernese Oberland, 27 on the Lake of Geneva, 17 at Lugano, 25 at Paris, and numerous hotels in other parts of Switzerland, France, and Italy. Apply for "Summer Holidays," 74 Wigmore street, London, W. 1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Will you please find space for the independent criticism of the Shannon scheme, by an engineer who has the modern disadvantage of being Irish? His criticism will be, as far as possible, constructive. It was a good thing to bring in Siemens, if only to awaken English apathy, which it has done; but neither individuals nor nations can well afford to ignore altogether their best customers not to say mortgagees.

Commercial prospects: Contrasted with industrial countries having rivers of heroic volume and fall, the sluggish Shannon is a problem; particularly in our small, non-industrial, non-progressive twenty-six counties, with a gross population that would scarcely furnish a decent-sized city. Our largest market for power—the railways—is ruled out. If they had traffic enough to warrant electrification, then power would cease to be their serious difficulty. Neither are tramways in progressive need. The manufacturer using moderate horse-power will show you that his power is a trifling decimal percentage on his legitimate "turn-over." It is not the cost of power that shrinks his business, but the chronic scarcity of liquid money, restricting demand and reducing his output. He need not be reckoned to embark upon electrical installation for the sake of infinitesimal advantage. Light, also, is not the one-thing-necessary to the promotion of Irish prosperity. The farmer is disposed to fear the Shannon's fiasco and more taxes rather than to cherish the prospect of benefit. Therefore, the market for a Shannon output cannot be called overwhelmingly propitious.

Engineering merits and works' contract: Those familiar with Germans and their methods will discount that 186-page report, the essentials in which, *plus* the essentials omitted therefrom, would be more usefully stated by an Irish or English engineer in half a dozen pages; nor do they expect brilliant civil engineering feats. Some of the world's best engineers—and Irish at that—have investigated the Shannon's potentiality in the past, and it is doubtful if any one of these was able to reconcile economic considerations with a greater "head" of waters, at the tide, than fifty to sixty feet. All those engineers supplemented their Limerick "head" by power stations utilising the power available upstream and by moderate and safe impounding of storage water. Siemens concentrate upon a single power station at Limerick, totally disregarding the upstream power. They produce a "head" of 100 feet at their Limerick tidal station; training the river from Lough Derg thereto by means of a great, alternatively embanked and excavated canal. These banks are to hold up water thirty to forty feet deep. To supply this single power they create storage for water, upstream, by building an immense mileage of similarly high embankments, resting upon such promiscuous foundations as are usual in those lacustral areas; thereby blocking up the tributary rivers, the waters of which they propose to pump over those forty feet high embankments into the storage for driving the Limerick turbines. This pumping is effected by thirty-nine pumping stations. This, roughly, illustrates the contrast of engineering ideas—Irish and German.

To make the subject intelligible to those unaccustomed to hydraulic works, it may be necessary to say that embankments, holding up water, under such pressures, are liable to leakage, and that with intensity increasing with the depth at which an impervious foundation is established, we are shown in profile, a dredger excavating and shooting out promiscuously dredged material to form those forty feet embankments. Embankments formed of such material and resting upon indiscriminate, porous foundation, can establish no claim to watertightness, nor are we given any specification of either embankments or their foundations or of how it is proposed to make them watertight. Engineers accustomed to the construction of hydraulic works and responsible for their soundness look upon the embanking of deep water as a very serious work. If an embankment leaks, it does not stop at leaking; destruction and catastrophe rapidly follow upon the fiasco of a water-vent. Leakage is absolutely incurable. A little over a year ago a dam burst near Bergamo, on the Swiss-Italian border, causing some millions damage; such catastrophes are of frequent occurrence in America. The means for making embankments water-tight need not be detailed here. Hydraulic engineers will appreciate the expense of excavating, timbering, pumping, etc., and then constructing an impervious wall from sound bottom to top water level. If the cost of this embanking were tested by public tender, with the simple specification: "To be made watertight," this work might be found to far exceed the estimated cost of the whole project.

Pumping: We are told that the thirty-nine pumping stations will lift any leakage water over the forty feet embankments into the storage lake, in addition to so lifting the tributary waters. All this pumping at almost double the atmospheric working lift is to increase the storage water and aid the power for driving the Limerick station's turbines. The power expended on this pumping will all be drawn from the Limerick station. In other words, it is proposed to feed the Limerick power station by the aid of its own generated current—a process that does not need further elaboration. Neither can all this round-about electric force-pumping be called arterial drainage or be brought within the ambit of our agricultural economies.

The Experts: The experts were called in to make the best they could of the Siemens's project rather than to design a scheme of their own. Had each of them been given a separate mandate to put up his own independent proposal, who, knowing engineers and engineering, will deny that we should now have five schemes, all differing from each other fundamentally? Do we forget the famous judicial diatribe on "expert witnesses"? The fact must not be overlooked that the experts are not public works contractors, nor do Irish works prices or conditions form any part of their business or speciality. Neither have they stultified themselves by offering valueless opinions on works details which were not placed before them; nor, again, were they called upon to vouch for the watertightness of those hundreds of miles of embankments *sans* specification. What, therefore, is the net result of this bureaucratic bulwark or "expert" fortification? It is difficult to give it any positive value. The experts very properly covered their liability by the sentence immediately preceding their signatures:—"The disposition and carrying through of the electrification plans will require from the State the closest attention." So say all of us.

Constructive: Bring the Limerick "head" to its proper economic height. Bring the storage embankments within safe economic limits. Cut out the pumping. Develop the power of the upper river by independent stations. Call the resultant sum of these the river's economic power—be it more or less than Siemens's.

The scheme will then be more balanced in its output for distribution; much less expensive, but more efficient, not to say more invulnerable as a source of supply; while, even if reduced in output, it will obviously be sufficient to cope with the market requirements pending a future era of industrial revival.

The Concession: Although it is quite usual to make sound contracts without competition, there is always something to warrant this—some special merit in the contractors or inherent advantage to the employers; but nothing has developed to justify the foregoing of competition in the Shannon scheme. For enlightenment as to cost of works we seek page 145 of Report—the "Estimate of Cost." Other pages are plentifully besprinkled with "stars," referring to footnotes, indicating matters to be found in a secret dossier; but there is not a "star" on page 145, showing that the authorities have not been given any more information than the public on the matters in this all-important page. The first item on page 145 is a group of river works, without any details, represented in the money column by the lump sum of £2,435,000 for "partial" and £3,645,000 for "full" development. The investigator wants not only a "star," but a whole constellation to this first item in the schedule. The writer concluded engineering works contracts of quite as great magnitude as the Shannon, but has never been, nor could he hope to be, so lucky as to meet a client who would take his lumped millions without details or specifications. Equipment prices are more simple, as they refer largely to stock goods and non-contentious matters more easily tested.

Thoughtless people may say: "The enlarging of £5,200,000 will greatly benefit Ireland, even if the scheme is a gamble and results in fiasco." This raises the question: How much of the £5,200,000 will be expended in Ireland or find its way into Irish hands? This is an "x" which does not admit of a high value; nor can this phantom "x" be called a worthy object for the introduction of a capital levy. Official Labour says in effect: "We want capital, but not capitalists." Applying this doctrine to the Shannon, "we want the works, but we do not want the contractors," which the contractors will counter by bringing over their own men. It is not extravagant to forecast that all the work possible will be done by German-driven machinery. Every semi-skilled pliers-man, pole-climber and hole-borer from Lough Swilly to Berehaven will be German. All the works' requirements will be duty free; and Germans are not going to live upon our humble fare in preference to their own food and drink. Hence the diminutive phantom "x" of the £5,200,000.

Depreciation of Irish engineers is only a passing phase. Ireland has contributed, and contributes in larger proportion than any other country, to the world's great engineering achievements. Her engineers and their works are everywhere the world over; high-placed and worthy as ubiquitous: "What do they know of Irishmen who only Ireland know?"—Yours, etc.,

JAMES GINNELL.

24 Clyde road, Dublin,
April 16th, 1925.

THE FREE STATE LAND ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I appeal to the Government for information as to when it intends to relieve tenants holding under "fee farm grants," who have been placed in a ruinous position by the last Irish Land Act? Should one tenant, who has not got one shilling reduction in his rent for the past forty-five years, and is debarred from the Land Court himself, compensate the landlord for another tenant on the same property, who has got 75 *per cent.* reduction and now becomes owner of his farm? This is how fee-simple owners stand under the present Land Act.

Mr. O'Higgins, in a speech in the Dublin Mansion House last year—the purport of which was, "Be law-abiding"—said: "If the law needs amending, let it be amended." We are law-abiding subjects of the Government, but is the Government loyal to us? Can it not in reason see the absurdity, and the impossibility in these days of depressed agricultural trade, of paying other tenants' rents as well as one's own? Having been debarred legally for centuries from the Land Courts, we thought that we saw a ray of hope at last in the establishment of our own Irish Government. We heard that the relation of landlord and tenant had come to an end. We hear a quiet murmur about "redeeming the head rent," but it does not rise above a murmur, and the machinery seems slow to act.—Yours, etc.,

"VICTIM."

April 16th, 1925.

G.A.A.

G.H.Q. COMMAND LEAGUE HURLING.

G.H.Q. "A" team travelled to Kildare yesterday to play their second round League tie with Artillery Corps.

Artillery started off with the advantage of a strong wind, and showed improved form. Before the visitors had settled down the gunners had a good lead, scoring goals in quick succession. Headquarters' backs played a stubborn game, but the Artillery forwards were accurate in front of goal, and were well ahead at the short whistle. On resumption, G.H.Q. played a fine passing game, and soon began to wipe off arrears. The big lead, however, obtained by the Artillery proved insurmountable. Score:—Artillery, 7 goals 3 points; G.H.Q. "A," 3 goals 2 points.

This result leaves the teams level at the top of the League, and a play-off will be necessary.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Sir Michael Murphy's Death.—At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Sir Michael Murphy, Bart., a former Chairman of the Board, on the motion of Mr. T. R. McCullagh, who presided, seconded by Mr. William Field. Mr. McCullagh said that they had lost a valued member by the death of Sir Michael Murphy. He had been a credit to the City of Dublin, both as an individual and as a business man of ability and capacity.

Gaeltacht Commission. — The Gaeltacht Commission met yesterday at 6 Harcourt street, Dublin, the proceedings being private. The following Commissioners were in attendance:—General Mulcahy, T.D., Chairman; Rev. J. Cunningham, P. Baxter, T.D.; An Seabhac, Padraig O Cadhla, Joseph Hanley, Fiachra Eilgeach, L. C. Moriarty, An Fear Mor. The first public sitting of the Commission is being held to-day, and witnesses from certain Government departments will be examined.

Dublin Wireless Club.—At a meeting of the Dublin Wireless Club last night—Mr. H. J. Duncan in the chair—Mr. W. A. Beatty delivered a lecture on "High Tension Batteries." He explained the construction of the ordinary types and such uncommon types as the Carsac, air-depolaricer and accumulator. He then pointed out the pitfalls that the user of H.T. was likely to fall into, and strongly advised the importance of using a large battery. He further pointed out the danger of imposing too great a load on the H.T. battery, illustrating his remarks with grapho and lantern slides. The lecturer concluded his remarks by showing the members types of the units used in making up various-sized batteries.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—The Earl of Kingston, R. J. Kelly, W. Molloy, W. Rudge, G. Reddy, M. J. Scope, M. Barcroft, F. Ryan, Mrs. Richardson, W. Hopkirk, Miss Russell, W. Fitzgerald, Captain Moir, A. McDonald, T. Isaac, T. Boydell, F. Monks, R. Smyly, T. Rudge, Mr. Justice Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, C. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Miss F. Jones, Miss Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Duff, J. H. Jackson, F. P. Murphy, T. O'Dea, R. Murray, H. Vickers, N. Cunningham, M. Horne, A. Allen, Miss Robb, D. Croghan.

DEPARTURES:—W. A. Power, R. Todd, Rev. W. O'Brien, G. Price, A. D. Eldar, T. Kenny, E. Sampson, Dr. Finney, E. W. Burke, J. Flynn, W. Butler, C. Smith, J. Warburton, T. Oliver, G. M. Allan, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Holden, T. Montgomery, T. C. Ives, Major R. Peck, Miss Power, Miss Morris, Mrs. C. Henry, Miss Moore, Miss Henry, Miss K. A. Smyth, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss Carnegie, Miss Connolly, Mrs. Taffe, the Misses Frame, T. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrne, T. Coates, J. Entwistle, E. N. Burke, T. Dowling, T. Chisholm, J. Jacob, G. Herlihy, P. Beattie.

LEINSTER.

Cheaper Bread.—The price of bread in Tullamore, which went up to 6½d. per 2lb. loaf some time ago, has been reduced to 6d.

MUNSTER.

Dead Sailor's Body Found.—The body of William Quirk, a member of the crew of the ss. Ben Jee, of Ramsay, who was drowned in Youghal Harbour on Tuesday, was picked up at Ferrypoint, Co. Waterford, yesterday evening. The inquest will be held by Coroner Dr. Moloney, Dungarvan. The Ben Jee left Youghal on Tuesday evening for England.

Shannon Salmon Fishing.—Good catches of salmon were netted in Glin by the drift net fishermen during the past few days. The storm yesterday on the Lower Shannon prevented some of the boats from putting out. Owing to the heavy rains of the past few days flooding has again taken place.

Retired Teacher Honoured.—Mr. Thomas Keegan, who until his recent retirement was for forty years principal of Rosegreen National School, and for a time secretary, and afterwards chairman, of the County Tipperary Teachers' Association, was entertained by the Cashel branch of the Teachers' Association to a complimentary banquet at Ryan's Hotel, Cashel. Tributes were paid to Mr. Keegan's personal worth and his fine record as a teacher. Mr. D. C. Maher, B.A., presided.

Caterers' Claim.—At the Clonmel Circuit Court, before Mr. Justice Sealy, K.C., the Misses Barron, caterers, Clonmel, sued Messrs. Rielly and Walsh, members of a committee who held a dance at Powerstown Park Pavilion during the winter, for £160 for suppers supplied. The night was very wet and stormy, the attendance was very large, and much confusion prevailed as some of the arrangements broke down. Miss Barron said that she got no help from the committee, but the defendants said that she was responsible for her supper arrangements. She said that there were 600 present, but the defendants said that only about 400 paid for admission and received supper tickets, which were not collected. The defendants lodged £100 in Court. His Honor gave a decree for £135.

CONNAUGHT.

The Unemployment Fund.—At the meeting of the Claremorris District Council the Clerk informed the meeting that in reply to their application for a grant in connection with the Ballyhaunis Waterworks scheme he had received a communication to the effect that all funds which had been set aside for the relief of unemployment had already been allocated to specific works.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Pork Prices.—Pork sold for 118s. 6d. per cwt. in Dungannon Market on Thursday, with a good demand for the large supplies on offer.

Migratory Birds.—The corncrake has been heard and swallows observed in Aughnacloy district during the past few days.

Third Party Risks. — The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, writing in acknowledgment of a resolution of the Portadown Urban Council, states that the insurance of motor vehicles against third-party risks is at present engaging the attention of the Ministry.

Milk Supply for a Workhouse.—After a good deal of advertising locally, the Lurgan Board of Guardians received only one tender yesterday for the supply of new milk to the institution for a term of three years. Neither the price nor the name of the intending contractor was disclosed, and it was decided to re-advertise.

Big Linen Robbery.—Linen goods to the value of £400 were stolen by burglars from the premises of the Castleisland Linen Company, Belfast, during the Easter holidays. Webs of linen eighty yards long are included in the missing goods.

Malicious Burning.—At the Omagh Quarter Sessions, Judge Linehan awarded Thomas Young, Loughmuck, £265 for a barn and its contents which were maliciously destroyed by fire on the night of January 4 last.

Missing Harrow Teeth.—At Newry yesterday, William Heasley, of Savilbeg, was returned for trial on bail on a charge of having on the night of March 29 stolen the teeth of a spring harrow at Lisdrumgallion, County Armagh.

Fraud on Unemployment Fund. — At the Newtownstewart Petty Sessions yesterday, Hugh Harkin was ordered to be sent to jail for one calendar month for knowingly having made a false representation under the Unemployment Insurance Act, that he was not working on two specified dates in January. The Chairman said that it was the most deliberate case of the kind he had met with.

Dog's Life Saved.—When Edwin G. Robinson was summoned at Belfast for failing to keep a dog under control, it was stated that it had bitten four persons, including two policemen, since 1919. The defendant said that the dog had now been sent to the country, and the case was adjourned for six months.

Charge Against a Newry Man. — At the Belfast Custody Court a remand was granted in the case of Henry Mieke, Warrenpoint road, Newry, who was charged with being in illegal possession of an automatic pistol, a shot-gun and 140 rounds of ammunition. The accused said that he had been a "B" Special, and that he had a permit at home.

Youths Charged With Burglary. — Three youths named John McIlvenny, James Silo and Thomas O'Hara, were remanded for a week, at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, on charges of having broken into shops in the city on Easter Monday night and stolen goods and money. In one case they were charged with stealing a sledge hammer.

Sequel to a Seizure.—At a Special Court in Omagh yesterday, two brothers named Patrick and Richard Hackett were returned for trial on a charge of having unlawfully rescued from two special bailiffs a motor car, which had ben seized by them on a decree against a man named McCullagh. Informations were refused against Alfred Hackett, a brother of the accused.

Derry Education Expenditure.—At a meeting of the Derry Education Committee, the Secretary reported that the net expenditure for the financial year ended 31st March last for the education authority was £1,954 11s. 5d., being £434 below the amount estimated. Regarding voluntary school estimates it was resolved that managers be advised that they may base their estimates on average expenses of the past three years.

Lower Rate in Portadown.—At the meeting of the Portadown Town Council it was decided to strike a rate of 8s. 8d. in the £ for the current year, a reduction of 4d. as compared with last year. Mr. Sandford said that it was very satisfactory to find that they were in a position to reduce their rates while the rates in all the other Northern towns were being increased.

Workhouse Schools.—The Inspector to the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, in his report on the Lurgan Union Workhouse, referred the Guardians to the provisions now being made under the Education Act (Northern Ireland) for the transfer of schools to local authorities, and to suggest that in the circumstances a separate school for the workhouse children was an anomaly, and that the children might be sent to the nearest outside school. The Guardians decided to consider the subject at a special meeting.

Ex-Service Man's Speech.—At the Armagh Petty Sessions yesterday, an ex-Service man, Robert McCann, of Armagh, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting the police on the night of the polling at the recent County Armagh election. Sergeant Bridges said that the defendant was under the influence of drink and was delivering a speech. In a struggle which followed, the defendant hit him on the mouth with his fist. He was arrested, and afterwards in Russell street Barracks apologised for what he had done. The witness did not believe that the assault was deliberate. The defendant was fined in £2 for being drunk and disorderly and £1 for the assault.

ROADPROBLEMS.

COUNTY SURVEYORS' SUGGESTIONS.

Several papers relating to road problems were read at the annual meeting of the Association of Assistant County Surveyors held yesterday at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin.

Mr. J. A. Ryan, B.A.I., Dublin County Surveyor, who presided, said that he was much pleased with the outlook and with the work which was being done by the Association. There was a great need in the country at the present time for strong amalgamation and co-operation among the road builders. They had arrived at a new era in road construction, and it was up to every one of them to get their heads together and to co-operate and try and improve their knowledge on the matter.

The question of road construction concerned everybody, and was one of great public interest. The traffic carried by railways had been largely diverted to roads, and it was possible that in future years railways might cease to exist altogether, and roads might become the arteries for the conveyance of all forms of merchandise.

The Chairman then extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, particularly those who had come across the water.

TAR MACADAM.

A paper by Mr. N. A. Chance, B.A.I., dealing with tar macadam, was read by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. J. McKitarian, B.E. In the course of the paper it was stated that the determining cause of success or failure of tar macadam was more often than not the quality of the tar used. The qualities required in a tar were primarily binding quality, with which viscidity was closely allied, and, secondly, stability, both chemical and physical.

Mr. H. Nichols (Dublin) proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Chance.

Mr. Holohan (Ennis), in seconding, said that, coming from a backward county, their interest in tar macadam was, he was afraid, on paper rather than on the roads, and that might be said of them for some time yet. However, they might profit by the experience of others.

A LOAN NEEDED.

Mr. Murphy, Irish Secretary, Automobile Association, advocated some system of highway finance, whereby a large amount of money could be borrowed and spent on the making of roads, and local rates only should be used for the upkeep of the roads after they had been put in good order. They should co-operate and press for a loan, and the rich county would help to pay for the poor county, which would benefit the whole community. In the Free State they had as good universities as in any country in the world, and he thought that they ought to have a Chair of Road Survey in the universities. They had it in America. (Applause.)

The vote of thanks was passed with acclamation.

ROAD CURVES.

"The Super-elevation of Highway Curves" was the title of a paper by Mr. E. L. Leeming, Surveyor to Barton-upon-Irwell Rural District Council.

In the course of the paper, which was read by the Secretary, it was stated that super-elevation of railways had long been in vogue, and because of that it was all the more surprising that highway super-elevation should be so late in arriving. At their worst the railways would merely have been made level if they were not banked, but on the highways the general practice was to camber the road, and this caused an adverse slope for the traffic which had to traverse the outside of the curve. America and France seemed to have practised super-elevation more consistently than had the engineers of Great Britain or Ireland. Signs were not wanting, however, of an awakening to the urgency of the problem, and the time was not far distant when on trunk or arterial roads the cambered road at a bend would be the exception rather than the rule.

The question of super-elevating curves in town areas presented many difficulties, and, on the whole, there had been no attempt so far to carry out the principle in the British towns. Under no circumstances should sudden changes of curvature be made in the surface levels, and it was advisable to make the changes of profile at certain definite limits of distance.

On the motion of Mr. Cahill, who said that super-elevation would have to come, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Leeming.

As the vote was being passed Mr. Leeming arrived and got a cordial greeting. He explained that the boat had had a very rough passage across, accounting for the lateness of his arrival. He said that he was struck with the amount of horse traffic in Dublin. Of course, they would have to look to the future, and the prospect was that motor traffic would be universal. He hoped that they would get the principle of super-elevation universally carried out in Ireland.

BITUMEN ROADS.

"Tar Grouting" was the subject of a paper by Mr. T. Monroe (Glasgow). It stated that bitumen holds to-day a very important place in road construction, and in its natural state it was particularly well adapted for grouting. A strong and reasonable plea could be made for bituminous macadam on the question of more rapid work on account of varying weather conditions; but, on the other hand, proper plant was required for bituminous macadam, whereas no plant of such nature was necessary for grouting.

The Chairman said that the trouble as regards Irish roads was the lack of finance; but this work could be carried out at a moderate cost. A bitumen road, in his opinion, was a very safe and sound proposition, and an economic proposition for moderate traffic. It would last for, perhaps, eight years, while the cost would be about £1,700 per mile for a 24-foot wide road. The cost of ordinary macadam would be about £1,000 a mile, and would not last anything like the same period, so that he thought that the bitumen grouting was cheaper and better.

On the motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Cahill, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Monroe.

The Chairman was heartily thanked at the close of the proceedings.

CLERICAL OFFICERS (Male and Female). Limited Competition, 30th June.
Last exam., July, 1924, 91 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Separate Evening Classes for Males and Females now starting; also Correspondence Classes.—(Advt.)

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

EXCELLENT SINGING AND PLAYING.

There was an exceptionally large attendance last night at the Father Mathew Feis, Dublin, to hear the singing in the contest for the FitzGerald Cup. This undoubtedly is the most popular vocal event in the Feis programme, as the attendance each year has testified. The Cup is the gift of Mr. C. P. FitzGerald, and is awarded for artistic interpretation in song. It must be won three times in succession before it can become the holder's property. Competitors are required to sing two songs—one from a standard opera or oratorio, in the original key, and the other of a totally different character, preferably of a Celtic nature.

Mr. Joseph O'Mara, who adjudicated, said that the contest had turned out to be one of the most interesting he had ever listened to. All the competitors were up to the required standard. The songs were excellently chosen, and they were well rendered. He found consolation in the fact that he had only one prize to award, because, if he had had to award a second and third prize, he would have required the assistance of another adjudicator, as the marks were very close, indeed.

He had not the slightest hesitation in awarding the Cup to Miss Lily O'Byrne, 354 North Circular road. Seldom had he heard any singer—and he had heard a good many—with such a beautiful control of breathing as this lady had. Her enunciation was excellent all through, her intonation was perfect, and her time, rhythm and expression were also very good. Indeed, one could scarcely find fault with anything in her singing. He was sorry that in the sight test she came down, but still her excellence was so far above everything else that he had no hesitation in giving her the prize.

The following singers were very highly commended:—Mr. Alfred Pigott, 20 Lower Sheriff street; Mr. Richard Power, 11 Heytesbury street; Mrs. Martin, 8 Merrion square; and Mrs. Phyllis Flanagan, 15 Kildare street.

Mr. O'Mara referred to the objection which one of the competitors had made on Wednesday evening regarding the sight tests being heard by singers who were waiting at the back of the stage. He said that the gentleman who made the objection was absolutely right, and made it in a very gentlemanly fashion. Nobody could have found fault with what he said, and he must say that the same idea struck him on Sunday night before he started to adjudicate; and he asked Father Lawrence was it possible for competitors to hear the sight test before coming forward to sing. Father Lawrence, by way of reply, said that he hoped that no competitor would take such a mean advantage. He had since asked the winner of the first prize on Wednesday night if he had heard the sight test before he came on the stage, and the competitor had given him his word of honour that he had not, so that decided the matter.

VIOLIN CONTESTS.

Mr. Arthur Darley, who was the judge in the two violin competitions, said that the general standard was much higher than that displayed in the previous year. This was especially gratifying, in view of the fact that the pieces set were much more difficult than they had been for years past and required great skill on the part of the competitor.

The first prize in the Senior Violin contest was won by Miss Hannah Spiro, 25 St. Kevin's road, South Circular road, and the second by Mr. John Lomasney, 16 St. Michael's terrace, Fairview. Miss Statia Cullen, 53 North King street, was highly commended.

The Violin Scholarship, which entitles the winner to a year's free tuition, was won yesterday by Miss Lily Kirwan, 31 Upper Camden street. The scholarship is awarded to the competitor who shows most promise at the violin and has the best musical knowledge, considering the time during which he or she has been studying under any teacher. The following were highly commended:—Nora Richardson, 15 Nottingham street, North Strand; Master Derrick W. Rice, Ingleside, Orwell Park, Rathgar; Moira Scarff, 8 Marlborough road, North Circular road; and Master Solly White, 17 Victoria street, South Circular road.

"An excellent competition, with a little more variety than last year's," was the comment made by Mr. Thomas Weaving, who adjudicated in the Song with Obligato contest (for which there were five entries). The first prize was awarded to Miss Phyllis Flanagan, 15 Kildare street, and Mrs. Meade Smith, 33 Villiers road, Rathgar, and the second to Miss Olive Meyler, 11 Upper Leeson street, and Miss Thompson, 31 Palmerston road. Miss Maria Kelly and Miss Sheila Rumbold, Dominican College, Eccles street, were highly commended.

DANCING.

The following awards were made in the dancing competitions:—

Double Jig (Open)—1st prize, May Phelan; 2nd, Maggie Kane; highly commended, Kathleen Murphy, John Goulding, May Mahon, and Kathleen Rowe.

Open Slip Jig—1st prize, Sybil Neary; 2nd, Bridie Weir; very highly commended, Josie Carey and Annie Murray; highly commended, May Phelan, Kathleen Murphy, Doris Kearns, and Collette O'Brien.

Blackbird Dance—1st prize (tie), Doris Kearns and May Mahon; 2nd (tie), Josie Carey and Maggie Kane; special prize, May Phelan (for carriage and deportment).

To-day's programme includes the McCullagh Cup, mixed vocal duet, contralto solo, bass solo, Excelsior piano, violin duet, and 'cello competitions.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, but the confused movement was replaced by a temporary vigorous upturn on investment buying of Railroads, which gained 1 to 9 points, and pool operations in Motors and Specialities, these shares advancing 1 to 6 points. Later a drop of 14 points in United States Cast Iron Pipe, and selling of Steels, Oils, Sugars, and Coppers on the unfavourable trade conditions caused recessions, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. To-day's sales totalled 1,430,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. All business was done at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¾ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 66⅞.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Ontario and Western and International Petroleum of Canada, ½; Erie First Preferred, ¾; Texas and Pacific, 1⅞; General Motors, ⅞, and South Railway Shares, 1.

Falls—Erie Railroad Shares, Anaconda Copper and National Lead, ½; Lehigh Valley Shares, ⅞; American Smelting and Refining Common and United States Steel Common, 1¼; New York Consolidated Gas, ⅝; General Electric, 2⅝; Bethlehem Steel Common, 1; Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1¼; Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 1⅜; American Can, ½, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas New Prior Lien Bonds advanced ⅜.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	3½b. 3½a.	3½b. 3½a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74⅛	4.74⅛
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78⅛	4.78¼
Cable Transfers	4.78⅝	4.78⅝
Do. Montreal	4.78⅞	4.79
Exchange Paris, cable	5.21	5.20

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Business Done Wed.
106⅝	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
126⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	121	120¼
99⅛	Do. Preference	95¼	95½
80⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	76⅛	76⅜
149⅛	Canadian Pacific	143⅛	143
95⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91⅛	91⅛
6¾	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	5	5
51⅛	Chicago and N.-West	49⅛	49⅜
30⅛	Erie Shares	29	29⅛
39⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅛	37
65⅛	Great Northern Pref.	62⅛	62⅜
118⅝	Illinois Central	113⅛	113¾
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	78	78⅞
114⅛	Louisville & Nashville	109⅛	109⅛
36⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	34⅛	34⅛
36⅛	Missouri Pacific New	35⅛	35⅜
5¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5*
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¼*	2⅛*
121⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	116⅛	116
134⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	129	128⅝
63⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	61	61⅛
23⅛	Ontario and Western	22⅜	22¾
46⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	44⅛	44⅛
76⅛	Reading Shares	73½†	74⅜
38⅛	Do Preferred	37	37
91⅛	Southern Railway	87⅛	86¾
106⅛	Southern Pacific	102⅛	102
55⅛	Texas and Pacific	53⅛	51¾
147⅛	Union Pacific	141	141
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74¼	74¾
23	Wabash Common	22	21¾
67	Do. Preferred A.	64⅛	63⅞
98¾	American Smelt. and Refining	94	95¾
40⅛	Anaconda Copper	38⅜	38⅜
29⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅞	27¾
83⅛	Utah Copper	84½	85
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅛	77¼
281⅝	General Electric	269⅛	272¾
151⅛	National Lead	144⅛	145⅛
121⅛	United States Steel Common	116⅜	117⅛
128⅛	Do. Pref.	123	122⅞
43⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	41⅜	42⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅞	67⅛
76⅛	General Motors (New)	73⅛	72⅜
11⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	10⅜	11
42⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	40⅛	41⅛
50⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	48⅜	49⅜
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	39¼	39¼
76¾	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	73	74½
24⅛	Anglo-American Oil	23⅛	23⅜
24⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	—	23⅞
41⅝	U.S. Rubber	39⅝	40
180	American Can	172¾	172¾
24⅛	International Pet. of Canada	23⅞	23⅞
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¼	89¼
65⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅛	62⅛
99¾	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95	—
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93⅛	93¾
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	105⅛
121⅜	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116⅛
111	Do. do. 1937	106¼	106⅛
98¾	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅜

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Closing Prices Thurs.	—
67⅞	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	65	—
67⅞	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	65	—
96⅛	Do. Preferred	92½	—
52⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	50⅛	—
2⅝	Brit Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	2⅛	—
29¾	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	28	—
9⅛	Do 2nd Preference	9	—
25⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	24⅛	—
107¾	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	103¼	—
113¾	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	—
16⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	16	—
13⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	12⅛	—
46⅛	Do. Preferred	44⅛	—
71	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	68	—
74⅜	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	71⅜	—
85⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	82	—
187⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	179⅛	—
49⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	47	—
40⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	39	—
143⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	137⅛	—
111⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	106⅛	—
124⅛	Do. Preferred	119	—
85⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	81⅛	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 7c. to 9c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	159⅜	166⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	182⅜	191⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	158⅝	166⅝
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	168⅝	175⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	252	359	246,599	200,161
Clearances	176	732	251,165	186,882

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

RYE weak, 9½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 115. Sales for export—50 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 91.

MAIZE weak, 4½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	116¾	120⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	15	13	7,788	16,657
Clearances	—	—	2,471	9,693

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD easy, 15 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 16.45; Middle West, 16.20 to 16.30.

FLOUR easy, 10 to 25 points lower. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 11c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER steady. First latext crepe, 44½ buyers, 44¾ sellers. Smoked ribbed sheets, 44½ buyers, 44¾ sellers.

BURLAPS steady. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.65; heavy-weight, 9.50.

COFFEE opened steady, unchanged to 3 points higher, on steady Brazilian market news, and further improvement was made owing to importers and trade interests buying and shorts covering. The market closed steady, 8 to 3 points up. Spot irregular, ½c. higher for Rio No. 7, and ½c. lower for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 20½; Santos No 4 spot, 24½. Approximate day's sales—32,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.	
To-day	18.38	17.80	17.23	
Prev.day	18.30	17.75	17.20	
	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	16.45	16.30	15.95	15.37
Prev. day	16.40	16.25	15.90	15.32

SUGAR weak, 10 to 7 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 6 points lower; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.40. Approximate day's sales—48,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.67	2.85	3.02	3.10	3.01
Prev. day	2.76	2.95	3.10	3.18	3.08

Sugar sale—15,000 bags of Cuban at 4.40 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8½.

COTTONSEED OIL steady, unchanged to 15 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.25. Options—May, 11.22; July, 11.65; September, 11.94; October, 11.75.

SHELLAC.—T.N. spot, 58½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 92½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.80; WG., 8.25; WW., 9.25.

METALS.—Tin steady and unaltered. Spot, 50.50; future option, 50.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead barely steady, 12½ points down, 8.00. Zinc barely steady, 5 points cheaper. East St. Louis spot, 6.97½. Iron steady, 10.2. American Northern Foundry, 20.50 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper barely steady. Spot, 13½; futures, 13½ to 13¾. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat weak, 9c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 153½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat weak, 4½c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot, 182½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat weak, 5½c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 139½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed weak, 5½c. to 4½c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 282½; July, 269½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—October, 14.50.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, 1½c. to ½c. down, and closed weak, 9½c. to 8½c. lower. Opening options—May, 156; July, 153½. Closing options—May, 146½; July, 146. Oats easy, ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 47½; July, 49½. Rye weak, 6½c. down. Closing options—May, 108; July, 107½. Barley easy, 3c. to 1½c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 76½; July, 77. Flaxseed weak, 7½c. cheaper. Closing option—July, 256½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	15	42
No. 2 Northern	26	39
No 3 Northern	33	44
No 4 Northern	21	35
Other grades	64	89
Total	159	250

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 8 to 3 points higher, on the daily weather reports indicating need of moisture in Texas, firm cable advices, better conditions of the cotton goods trade, and buying by foreign and New Orleans houses and the trade. The improvement was lost later, and prices declined on a favourable weather forecast, Southern selling, liquidation, the disappointing export demand, and bear pressure, and the market closed barely steady at 18 to 30 points reduction. Spot quiet, 20 points down. New Orleans spot 10 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.45.

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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 4,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000. Exports—Great Britain, 4,000 bales; Continent, 18,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—April lowest 24.13, highest 24.13; May, 24.20, 24.21; June, 24.37, 24.37; July, 24.55, 24.56; August, 24.57, 24.57; September, 24.60, 24.60; October, 24.40, 24.41; November, 24.45, 24.45; December, 24.51, 24.51; January, 24.15, 24.15; February, 24.24, 24.24; March, 24.34, 24.34.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 24.24, highest 24.25; July, 24.57, 24.58.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy ½c. to ½c. lower. Prices were depressed early owing to predicted favourable weather, easy Liverpool cables and liquidation of May contracts; then rallied on a bullish Ohio State crop report, smaller interior receipts and commission house buying. The market reacted again on favourable crop reports from the North-West, selling by cash houses, a poor export inquiry, stop loss orders, weakness at Winnipeg, and a falling off in cash and outside demand, and closed weak, 6½c. to 2½c. down. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	151⅛	142⅛	
Prev. day	159⅜	146	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	144⅜	137⅞	131⅞
Prev. day	151⅛	142⅜	134⅛

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	305	289	466,055	306,644

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced easy at 1½c. to 1¼c. reduction, on favourable weather reports and in sympathy with wheat, but rallied afterwards owing to decreasing stocks, smaller interior receipts and commission house buying. The market had another set back, however, due to liquidation and a slack cash demand, and closed weak at 4c. to 3½c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	106	108	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	104⅜	108½	
Prev. day	109⅛	112⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	101⅞	106	106⅛
Prev. day	105⅞	109⅜	109⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	218	576	212,207	246,184

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, 1½c. to ½c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	39⅜	41⅛	42⅛
Prev. day	40⅞	42⅛	43

RYE weak, 3c. to 9½c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 112.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	103⅜	101	95
Prev. day	113	109⅜	101⅛

PROVISIONS opened easy, and values weakened owing to heavy stocks, a disappointing cash inquiry, liquidation and selling by commission houses. Further reductions were made in sympathy with the decline in grain and on packers selling moderately, and the market finished easy, with lard 12½ to 10 points and ribs 15 to 25 points down, Lard—Spot, 15.16½.

Lard—Closing options	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	15.60	15.90	16.20
Prev. day	15.72½	16.02½	16.30
Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	17.00	16.95	16.90
Prev. day	17.15	17.15	17.15

BACON easy at 25 points decline. Short ribbed sides (60lbs average)—17.00.

HOGS steady and 10 points higher. Light hogs, 12.50 to 13.00; heavy hogs, 12.60 to 13.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	89,000	109,000
Chicago	24,000	32,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March total 4,204,000, against 5,584,000 same season last year.

SICK CHILDREN.

HOSPITAL'S NEED OF SUPPORT.

A strong plea for better financial support for the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, was made by the Governor-General of the Free State yesterday at the annual meeting in connection with the institution. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., H.M.L., presided.

The report mentioned that it had been found necessary to instal a new sterilising apparatus and X-ray apparatus at a cost of £700. Funds were urgently needed. While the overdraft at the bank had increased subscriptions had decreased.

The Governor-General, who was very cordially received, said that while everybody was demanding increases of salary or wages nobody seemed to think that any charitable institution deserved or required an increase in subscriptions. Two items in the balance sheet struck him very forcibly as showing the absolute necessity of drumming and dinning into the public mind that the increased cost of upkeep was inevitable. The two items to which he referred were X-ray apparatus and supplies. It might be asked: Is this extravagance on the part of the staff? He would reply by saying that it was an absolute necessity to meet the developments of science.

Another real need was to make the work of the Children's Hospital better known. Until he received the report he had been quite unaware of the extraordinarily good work in which the hospital was engaged. In considering the report of the number of patients dealt with they found that the mere phrase, "Children's Hospital," was, in a sense, misleading, because the adults outnumbered the children, so far as the dispensary department was concerned, by about two to one. He strongly suggested that such valuable work as that which the institution was doing was worthy of far more general notice and support.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, in seconding the motion of the report, said that the foremost surgeons in the city were attached to the hospital, which included among its patients children of poor parents, who required the most skilled surgical and medical attention, and with whom it was very difficult to deal. The hospital continued to retain the confidence of the public, and the least they ought to expect was that it should receive recognition and support in its magnificent work.

The Chairman referred to the report of the Dublin School Attendance Committee, which was published some weeks ago. It conveyed, he said, the fact that the attendance was anything but satisfactory, and the reason was not hard to find. Firstly, the children could not be kept up to standard owing to the misery and unsanitary condition of their homes. How could the habits of punctuality be engendered with such surroundings? Thirdly, in those surroundings, children were susceptible to the attacks of all and every germ, so that by illness they were rendered unfit to get to school.

It was only as a last resource, when disease and sickness had already got their grip, that the hospitals were called on to help to save the wrecks of the nation. It was a depressing view to take, but they were buoyed up by the knowledge that many sinking craft had found their way into their repair shop, and that in an incredibly short time they had been refloated, not only with a new lease of life, but often with a less sordid view of the world.

Replying for the staff to a vote of thanks which was accorded to them for their efficient services during the year, Sir William de C. Wheeler, M.D., said that they were making progress with the campaign against crippledom.

On the motion of Sir Simon Maddock, seconded by Dr. G. E. Nesbitt, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Dublin Corporation and the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund for their grants to the institution, and to all who contributed to the funds during the past year.

On the motion of Dr. Myles Keogh, seconded by Dr. Trevor N. Smith, the following Committee was elected for the ensuing year:—The Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., H.M.L. (Chairman); Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., M.D.; Sir William Wheeler, M.D.; the Right Hon. Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, R. S. Wayland, M.D.; G. E. Nesbitt, M.D.; Myles Keogh, T.D., F.R.C.S.; Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Councillor Richard White, W. Ireland, T. N. Edgeworth, D.L.; Trevor N. Smith, F.R.C.S.; Maxwell Arnott, Sir Simon Maddock, D.L.; Major A. Whewell, and T. Armstrong.

Votes of thanks to the Governor-General for having attended and to Lord Powerscourt for presiding concluded the business of the meeting.

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IRISH TEACHERS IN BELFAST : HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS : NEW "SAFETY" AEROPLANE : A DUBLIN HOSPITAL BALL.

TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE IN BELFAST.—A remarkable photograph of the Delegates, taken at the Queen's University, Belfast.

ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYORS' MEETING IN DUBLIN.—Mr. E. L. Leeming Surveyor to Burton-upon-Irwell Rural Council; Mr. J. A. Ryan, County Surveyor Dublin (Chairman); Mr. T. J. McKitarian, B.E. (Honorary Secretary).

Mercer's Hospital Ball at the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin. In the group are Lord and Lady Powerscourt, Sir John Lumsden, and Major Manders.

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Mr. Anthony Fokker leaving Croydon in his new "Safety" Aeroplane.

Stoker T. J. Redmond, of Ranelagh, Dublin, a Zeebrugge survivor, who will attend the Unveiling of the Memorial on April 23.

Mr. H. B. Fry and Dr. A. P. Barry playing in the Irish Championships at Wilton Place yesterday.

Miss Mahony playing in the Mixed Doubles at Wilton Place, Dublin.

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MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

4.0-6.15—" 2ZY " Quartet. Charles Hindley (baritone). 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). 7.25—From London. 7.35—Boy Scouts. 8.0—Thelma Petersen (mezzo-soprano). " 2ZY " Augmented Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Dance Band. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—Ralph Banks (solo flute). 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). 7.25—From London. 7.35—Mr. E. Le Breton Martin (from London). 8.0—Ernest J. Potts (bass), Martin Henderson (solo concertina), Andrew Magnay (entertainer), Tom Clough, (Northumbrian pipes), Station Brass Quartet. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Other Stations. 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Concert. 2.30-4.30 — Wireless Quartet, Helen F. Gordon (soprano), 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0 — Children. 6.0-6.15—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes (from London). 7.25—From London. 8.0—Joseph Farrington (bass), Augustus Reddie (lecture recital), Station Choir and Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30—Concert (continued). 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.25—From London. 7.25—Local News. 7.30—William Macready: "Shakespeare, Scene and Character." Godfrey Turner. Station Orchestra. 10.0-10.25—From London. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone. 2.30—Schools. 4.0-5.30—Station Orchestra; James Newel (baritone). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-7.25—From London. 8.0—From Glasgow. 10.0—Weather and News (from London). 10.30—From Glasgow. 11.0—Close.

COST OF LIVING LOWER.

The cost of living figure in Great Britain on April 1st was, approximately, 75% above that of July, 1914, compared with 79% on February 28th. For food alone the corresponding percentages were 70% and 76%, respectively. Seasonal reductions in the price of eggs and milk account mainly for the decrease.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 17, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS ÁCHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock: For Hearing:—Motion: Leahan v. Butler. Interlocutory Appeal—Palmer v. Palmer.

CUIRTE ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—For Monday next, 20th April:—Sitting in Supreme Court at 11 o'clock. Applications:—The Attorney-General v. James Joyce (to be mentioned); the Attorney-General v. Joseph Sherry—applications for fiats (transcript); the Attorney-General v. William Lennon—(1) application for extension of time for leave to appeal; (2) application to be bailed.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock: Motions:—Byrne, minors; Leahy, a minor; M'Glew, a minor; Cullen, minors; Wilson, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. For Hearing:—Motions—Dunville's trusts and Trustee Act (3 motions). Motions—Practice. Adjourned Summons. To fix date for Hearing—Seymour v. Seymour. Action. For Hearing:—Bewley and Draper, Ltd. v. Dundalk Mineral and Water Co. For Monday next, 20th April:—Actions. To fix date for Hearing:—Purcell v. Byrne; O'Donoghue v. Roche; Barmingham v. Barmingham; Young v. Seale and Nicholson; M'Cormick v. M'Cormick; Walsh v. Gallery; Anderdonon v. Cronin; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Nicholl.

In Court 2 (at the conclusion of the "Probate List")—Adjourned into Court—Companies Acts and City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. For Tuesday, 21st April:—The Act Amended (as to dates of hearing). Actions—O'Connor v. King; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell; Kilkenny Moderator v. Keane; Hyland v. Cussack; Kreitz v. Provincial Bank; Melody v. Cudmore; Rawlin v. M'Donnell; Egan v. Murray; Scally v. Shaw; Moore v. Allen.

In Court 6—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summonses:—Hewitt v. Cheevers; Fry v. Bryne; M'Aleese v. Quinn. Attendance Orders—Switzer v. Casey; Fry v. Byrne; Plotz v. Kitz. Ex Notice—Attorney-General v. Chambers; Carney v. Duffy; O'Neill v. Humphreys and others; Fox v. Brady; Dublin Salt Co. v. Keane; Byrne, Wade and another v. Brown and another; Hardy v. Boyle and another; O'Meara v. Sheehy; Hayes v. Murray; Rinnson v. Reynolds; Sherlock v. Noone; Jackson v. Mullins; Offaly County Council v. Ravensill and others; Bank of Ireland v. Dwyer; Hewitt and others v. Hewitt; Barlow v. Cross and others; Scarrow v. Murphy; Morris v. Morris; Hylin and others v. Delaney. Sterling Thompson Co. v. Hassel; Harmon and another v. Brennan and others.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—In Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte—In the goods of Margaret Kelly, deceased; Summons—Kelly v. M'Mahon. Motions on Notice—In the goods of John O'Connor, dec'd; do. Peter Connolly, dec'd; Purcell v. Halpin and another. Matrimonial—Cahill v. Cahill (attendances for examination).

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Arrangements—Fullerton and Doyle, A. Cox and Co., O'Meara, Cussen and Kiernan; Lidell and Co., Ltd., Lidell and Co., Ltd., Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Casey, Clery and Collins, O'Meara, Cussen and Kiernan; M. F. Dowling, Limited, Dowling and Co.; Bewley and Draper, Ltd., Chicory, F. G. Rutherford, and Kennedy; Scullan and Co., Collins and Son, Fullerton and Doyle, Crowley, Bolger and Doyle, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, and Sedgall.

Bankruptcy.—Ex parte—Re Rutherford, F. G. Shannon and Co. v. Rutherford, F. G. Shannon and Co.; application to dismiss (by summons). Re Hayden, Patrick (Dublin); arrangt., motion, Y. Kennedy; do., do., do., Hoban, do., E. M. Lloyd; Murray, do., C. J. Rutherford; show cause against adjudication, T. J. Graham; O'Mahony. 1st meeting comp., J. R. Years; Muldoon, 1st public sitting, Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; do., final exam., do.; O'Sullivan, 1st public sitting, A. Cox and Co.; Pagan, do., Collins and Son; do., final exam., do.; Scanlon, 1st public sitting, Hayes and Sons; Phelan, do., Collins and Son; do., final meeting comp., Little and Cullen; and Son; do., 1st public sitting, Fitzsimon, do., W. G. Armstrong; do., 1st public sitting, D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., final exam., do.; do., motion, do.; Nugent, final exam., Kesting and Kesting; Ford, do., Larkin and Co.; Doyle, do., Thompson and Edwards; Bolger and Roy, final exam., Scallan and Co.; Heller, do., W. V. Seddall; O'Brien, do., Fullerton and Doyle; Hawkins, Carson, do., W. Seddall; O'Neill, do., Hayes and Son; Heffernan, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Ball, do., How and Dennison; Kelly, exam. witnesses, Collins and Son; arrangt., sc. comp., J. W. Davis; do., do., F. M. Beatie; do., do., Collins and Son; do., do., Hinds; do., Priest, do., Collins and Son; Peters, do., Collins and Son; Fleming, do., O'Meara, Cussen and Kiernan; Kenny, audit and dirct., A. Cox and Co.; Mc-Donagh, audit nitgee sc., Crowley, Bolger, and Fraser; arrangt., audit and dirct., A. Cox and Co.; do., sc. comp., Collins and Son.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Kelly and anor. v. Tallman (protest); Hunter v. Rainford and anor. (promissory note); Shuler and Co. v. Gleeson and anor. (goods sold); Lyons v. Bridgman and anor. (protest). The parties in the above nonjury actions should be prepared to go on in any Court. For Monday, 20th April. City Special—Bowles v. Tully and anor. (libel); Tully and anor. v. Bowles (conspiracy); Lambert v. Arnott (libel); City Commonspiracy); Lambert v. Arnott (libel); City Common—Smith v. Gawley (personal injuries); Mackie, Burns and Co. v. Organ and anor. (Commission); Dempsey v. Henry (breach of promise); City Common—Bowyer and Co., Ltd., v. Byrne (goods sold). For Tuesday, 21st April. City Special—Ennis and anor. v. Darby (probate); Sandys v. Harrison (personal injuries); City Common—Mackey v. Dockett (work done); Fogarty v. Fogarty (authorities); Connors v. Kinsella (promissory note). For Wednesday, 22nd April. City Special—Molloy, Carroll and Co. v. The Atlas Transport and Shipping Co. (number one and a counterclaim); City Common—Phillips and Bruce, Ltd., v. Marlay (goods sold); Barnes v. Barry (protest); Morrison v. Healy (wages due); Walsh v. M'Gwire (wages due). For Thursday, 23rd April. City Special—Mc-Donnell v. Lavin and anor. (libel); Lynch v. O'Hara (protest). City Common—Kelly v. Coughlan (protest); Kelly and anor. v. Kennedy (solicitors). For Friday, 24th April. City Special—Lisdoonvarna Syndicate v. Lisdoonvarna Spa Hotel and Pier Co. (winding-up petition); Lisdoonvarna Syndicate v. Lisdoonvarna Spa Hotel and another (winding-up petition); Quinn v. Small and another (detinue). Chancery No. 1 (Room 34), at 11 o'clock—Beale, decd., Beale and anor. (motion); Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin v. Lord Iveagh and others (motion); Griggs; Maddox v. Fleming; Healy v. Healy (1923—No. 2); Beckett v. Williamson; Lord Iveagh v. Kenny; Donohue v. Dowd. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Hartnett v. Hartnett. Chamber No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Ex parte—In the matter of Stubbs, a lunatic; A. Lyons, decd., Lyons v. Lyons; H. Gleeson, decd., Gleeson v. Gleeson; Cahill, decd., Cahill v. Cahill; Peter O'Doherty, decd., O'Doherty v. O'Doherty; J. Carey, decd., Carey v. Carey; Hamilton v. Clarke; Davidson Glossop and Co., Ltd., Hamilton v. Sexton; decd., M'Donnell v. Sexton; Riordan v. Attorney-General.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kelly, Bridge, at 11 o'clock—O'Reilly v. Thompson, M. H. Vaughan, Verner v. Green, Porter, Morris and Co. Master Donaghy, at 11 o'clock—Edwards, Taxation—Bradshaw v. Davis, S. Eastwood; Irish Provident Assurance Co., Ltd. v. Kavanagh; Irish Provident Assurance Co., Ltd. and Co. (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Horan and Devine; Irish Provident Assurance Co., Ltd. and Co. (Consolidation) Act, 1908, G. D. Pettigrew and Son. Master Macnaghten, at 11 o'clock—Person of unsound mind (O.S.), F. F. Johnston; Elder v. Brennan, M. J. Coleman; Finn v. Gerrard; Dunne v. Dunne; Finn v. Germaine; Finn v. Dunne; Byrne v. L'Estrange and Co.; D. O'Toole. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Comrs. Council of Galway v. Hickey and ors. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—M. Madden.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Notice—Owing to the Sessions House, Green street, being occupied by the Central Criminal Court, which opens on Tuesday, 21st April next, the sitting of the Court Judge will open on Thursday 23rd April next, at the Castle, Court No. 8, at 11 o'clock.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL SIRMANN (Circuit Court Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Court Commission Buildings, Cloisters. Dk. Clists. at 11 o'clock. Application under Section 17—Buttimore v. Young.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—Henry M. O. Doupin (R.C. 77425), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffers, at 11 o'clock—Wm. White, at 11 o'clock—A. J. D. Henry (R.C. 6980), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—His Honour Judge Wakely (L. 821), vouch. Before Mr. Bellingham, at 11 o'clock—Jocelyn H. V. Thomas (R.C. 11858), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Rose C. Batchelor (R.C. 4495), discharge rutlage. Before Mr. Fusby, at 11 o'clock—R. A. Studdert. At 12 o'clock—W. F. P. Willrane and ors. At 2 o'clock—Belfast Co-operative Society. Before Mr. Longford, at 11 o'clock—Jane Fitzmaurice (R.C. 8048), vouch. Before Mr. Lee, at 11 o'clock—George Egan and ors. (R. 48), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Robert Grove White (R. 1287), vouch. At 2 o'clock—James Cass and anor. (R.C. 6956), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11.30 o'clock—J. D. Blake (R. 1828), discharge rutlage. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 11 o'clock—Jeremiah Healy (R.C. 6956), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Mol Rev. Dr. Coyne and ors. (L. 14), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—W. Ormsby. Goss bottle schedule.

SCOTLAND YARD AND CRIMINALS.

PLANS FOR WEMBLEY.

Scotland Yard's chiefs are evolving plans for grappling with the invasion of American and Continental "crooks," who doubtless are looking forward to a harvest during the Wembley Exhibition. Last year a large number of criminals, men and women, expert jewel thieves, and confidence tricksters, came to England, but their operations were successfully thwarted by Scotland Yard.

Scotland Yard has compiled an extensive catalogue, containing photographs of international criminals, who are known in New York, Paris and London. Copies of these photographs have been forwarded to the Customs and aliens officials at the principal British ports, so that men and women who are known to have criminal records may be detected at sight, and prevented from landing. Boat trains arriving from the Continent will be watched.

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Total	159	250

NEW YORK COTTON.

Opened steady, 8 to 3 points higher, weather reports indicating need of rain in Texas, firm cable advices, better conditions of cotton goods trade, and buying by New Orleans houses and the trade. Demand was fast later, and prices declined on favourable weather forecast, Southern liquidation, the disappointing export demand pressure, and the market closed steady at 15 to 20 points reduction. Spot prices down. New Orleans spot 10

Closing upland at New York, 24.45.

Closing upland at New Orleans, 24.50.

Sales Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 2,000 bales; inland inferior towns, 2,000. Exports Great Britain, 4,000 bales; Continent, 18,000 bales.

Closing futures in the last twenty seconds of trading: lowest 24.13, highest 24.15; May, 24.36; June, 24.37, 24.37; July, 24.55; August, 24.57, 24.57; September, 24.50, October, 24.46 24.41; November, 24.45, December, 24.51, 24.51; January, 24.15, February, 24.24, 24.24; March, 24.34.

Closing futures in the last minute of trading: lowest 24.24, highest 24.25; July.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Opened easy 1c. to 1½c. lower. Prices declined early owing to predicted favourable weather. Liverpool cables and liquidation of May wheat rallied on a bullish Ohio crop report, smaller interior receipts and cash house buying. The market reacted on sizable crop reports from the Northwest, early cash houses, a poor export inquiry, weakness at Winnipeg, and selling off in cash and outside demand. Closing unchanged to 1½c. down. Spot

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Corn spot	—	—
Wheat spot	—	7/9
Options—	May.	July.
... ...	151¾	142¼
... ...	150¾	146
Options—	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	144⅜	137⅞	131⅞
... ...	151⅜	142¾	134⅞

	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Wheat	365	289	466,085	306,544

(Thousands of bushels.)

Wheat closed easy at 1½c. to 1½c. reduction. Favourable weather reports and in sympathy with wheat, but rallied afterwards owing to stocks, smaller interior receipts and cash demand. The market, however, due to liquidation and lack of demand, and closed weak at 4c. to

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Corn	106	108
Options—	May.	July.
... ...	104⅝	109½
... ...	100¾	112¾
Options—	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	101⅞	106½	106½
... ...	105⅛	109¾	109¾

	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Corn	218	576	212,207	246,184

(Thousands of bushels.)

Corn closed 1c. to 2c. lower.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	39½	41⅝	42¾
... ...	40⅜	42⅛	43

Oats closed 2c. to 2½c. cheaper. No. 2 spot.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	103⅝	101	98
... ...	113	109¾	101¾

Provisions opened easy, and values weakened with stocks, a disappointing cash inquiry and selling by commission houses. Hogs were made in sympathy with grain and on packers selling moderately. The market finished easy, with lard 5c. and ribs 15 to 25 points down, 10c.

	May.	July.	Sept.
Lard	15.60	15.90	16.20
Ribs	15.72½	16.02½	16.30
Pork—	May.	July.	Sept.
... ...	17.00	16.85	16.90
... ...	17.15	17.15	17.15

Lard at 25 points decline.

Ribs (60lbs average)—17.00, 25 points higher.

Pork (60lbs average)—17.00, 15 and 10 points higher.

Light 3.00, heavy hogs, 12.60 to 13.10

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Cattle in Cities ...	89,000	109,000
Hogs ...	24,000	32,000

Hogs at fifteen principal Western cities of Chicago, since the 1st of March, against 5,384,000 same season

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

NEWMARKET.

EASTERN MONARCH FAILS BY SHORT HEAD.

RISKY COLT'S HAT TRICK.

PICAROON MEETS SOLARIO TO-DAY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Thursday.

The wild weather continued for this, the second, day of the Craven Meeting, but there were no showers during the hours of racing, and the sport was again good. Prince Gallahad seems to be destined to earn a reputation as a stallion quickly, for the Brocklesby winner, the colt by the Greenfields stallion out of Risky, put up another fine performance when he won the Granby Stakes, making his third successive victory this season. He made all the running, too, and had no great trouble in shaking off Lady de Roebeck. All the same, this filly, who was making her first appearance, hung on to him, and beat all the others more easily than the Risky colt beat her.

Mr. Persse had his first winner of the season when Major McCalmont's Silver Sword, a nice grey colt by The Tetrarch, won the Wood Ditton Stakes by three lengths from Love Sonnet. Silver Sword looked to be well handicapped in the Esher Cup next week, but the penalty he gained by winning here may put him right out of it.

Strid only just got up to win the Column Produce Stakes by a head from My Crackers. Francisque, a filly by the French stallion Faucheur, owned by Mrs. S. B. Joel, beat a moderate field for the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate in impressive style, and evidently something is thought of her, for the stable went to 710 guineas to retain her at the subsequent auction.

Eastern Monarch, for the second time in a week, was beaten by a very narrow margin. After challenging Mandelieu, in the Babraham Stakes, and getting fully half a length in front of him, Mandelieu came again in great style to beat Eastern Monarch by a short head. It was only by a head that Sir George Bullough's colt failed to beat Cloudbank in the Queen's Prize, and he did not run his race out quite so readily this afternoon; so it may have been that a second effort in four days was just a little too much for him. Mandelieu won in very impressive style after looking to be well beaten, and he has evidently come on a lot since he was beaten by Orpi and Confirmation at Liverpool.

The two Irish horses, Knockgoriff and Zarope, ran well, finishing third and fourth. Donoghue made the running on Zarope until they were coming down the bushes hill, where he was headed by Mandelieu. Eastern Monarch in coming through interfered to some extent with Knockgoriff, who ought to be seen in winning colours before long.

RE-ENTRY OF DIOMEDES.

Diomedes made his re-entry in the Severals Stakes, and put up the sort of performance that one had been led to expect by his record as a two-year-old. Long odds were laid on him, and, jumping off, as usual, in front, he was never out of a canter to beat Phaltan, to whom he was giving 2st.

He is a superb colt in appearance now, for he has grown and thickened in proportion; indeed, there is not a fault to be found with him, and he has retained all that flashing speed that distinguished him last year. It is doubtful if he will be beaten this year over distances of five and six furlongs, though how he will do if he essays a mile is difficult to prophesy.

A GREAT DUEL.

There is expected to be a great duel to-morrow afternoon here, when two of the crack three-year-olds, Picaroon and Solario, meet in the Craven Stakes, and partisanship will run very strong between the pair. They met last year in the Middle Park Stakes, when Picaroon beat Solario, but the latter was a good deal hampered in that race, and was travelling faster at the finish than the winner.

Taylor runs Cross Bow as well as Picaroon, but little hope is entertained of him, and Lord Astor has released Frank Bullock to ride Picaroon. Very little doubt is entertained by the connections of the latter that he will not only win this race, but the Two Thousand Guineas as well. Solario is very well, but it is possible that he may not be so forward in condition as Picaroon. Some hopes are also entertained of Jarvis's colt, Ethnarch, which has a big allowance in the weights, and I like his chance better than that of his stable companion, El Cacique. The race, however, surely lies between PICAROON and Solario, and I choose the former to win.

Big Ben, the Irish two-year-old, who created so great an impression when he won the Sefton Park Plate at Liverpool, is expected to win the Bartlow Two-Year-Old Plate, but a better investment may be KINELLAN each way. This one comes from a stable in form—W. Waugh's—and he has been well tried.

The Mountain Mist gelding, who ran second in the Brocklesby, has been named HEATHER WINE, and he should be able to win the Maiden Two-Year-Old Stakes.

CLOSE MORE.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

PICAROON IN DEMAND.

The business at the Beaufort Club call over last evening was extremely quiet, most of the principal layers and backers being at Newmarket. Cockpit was supported to win about £3,000 from 9 to 1 down to 17 to 2. Tapin was on offer at 9 to 1, without any investment being made, and it is probable that a longer price could have been obtained for the asking. Evander was backed to win about £2,500, opening at 100 to 7, and closing at 100 to 8, at which price Parth was on offer after 14 to 1 had been accepted. Greek Bachelor was also on offer at the same rate. A few wagers were laid against Coramond and Verdict at 100 to 7. Baton Rouge was supported at 100 to 6 to win about £2,000. Condover was backed to win a few hundreds at the same price.

Early yesterday the offices were inundated with inquiries for Picaroon for the Derby, and 5 to 1 was taken where obtainable. This price was followed by the acceptance of 9 to 2. Last evening one wager of 450 to 100 was offered and eagerly accepted. No further offers were made at this rate, backers then being content to accept 85 to 20, which was taken to win a further £3,000. The first wager taken against Ptolemy was 850 to 100. A lull occurred, and no further transactions were made until ten "fifties" were offered. Subsequently 9 to 1 was accepted and again offered. Solario opened at 1,000 to 100, which was booked, followed by nines. Zionist shortened in price to 10 to 1, being supported to win about £2,000. St. Becan was easy at 100 to 7. Details:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, April 22. Distance—1¼ m.)

17 to 2	Cockpit (t. and o.)	Pickering	5	7	5
9 to 1	Tapin (o.)	Bartholomew	4	9	0
100 to 8	Evander (t. and o.)	Earl	7	8	0
100 to 8	Parth (o.)	Crawford	5	9	0
100 to 8	Greek Bachelor (o.)	Wootton	5	6	10
100 to 7	Coramond (t. and o.)	Nightingall	4	7	12
100 to 7	Verdict (t. and o.)	Waugh	5	8	10
100 to 6	Condover (t. and o.)	Chartier	6	8	7
100 to 6	Baton Rouge (t. and o.)	Taylor	6	8	0

THE DERBY.
(Run Wednesday, May 27. Distance—1½ m.)

4 to 1	Picaroon (t. and o.)	Taylor
9 to 1	Ptolemy (t. and o.)	France
9 to 1	Solario (t. and o.)	Day
10 to 1	Zionist (t. and o.)	R. Dawson
100 to 7	St. Becan (t. and o.)	J. L. Jarvis

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Grimalkin fell in the Prestbury Steeplechase at Cheltenham yesterday, and on examination was found to be dead. He had broken a leg, and had internal injuries.

(Other Sport on Page 4.)

LIMERICK JUNCTION.

EXCITING RACING.

THREE SHORT HEAD WINS.

DINIA'S IMPROVED FORM.

Though runners were fewer on the second afternoon, the racing was of a more exciting nature, and a welcome change in the weather made for more enjoyable sport, on the whole. A drying wind during the morning had a beneficial effect on the course, which yielded much better going than on Wednesday, and a bright sunshine throughout the afternoon made the conditions generally much more pleasant and induced a larger number of people to patronise the meeting. Since the last fixture the executive have made some changes in the arrangements, one of which means the closing down of the enclosure in the centre of the course and the enlarging of the cheaper enclosure alongside the grand stand, while reductions of admission rates to all parts have been made.

As an indication of how exciting the racing was it is only necessary to state that the judge's decision in three races was one of a short head. The first of these thrilling finishes was between Dinia and White Hill for the Optional Selling Hurdle Race. The pair jumped the last hurdle abreast, and there was never more than a neck between them all the way to the post. It was the second close race which Dinia had pulled off recently; for at Mullingar a week ago she just struggled home a short head in front of Queen of the Gypsies, who was also in the field now and meeting Mr. Ray's mare on 10lb. better terms, but was easily beaten. The Sprinters' Plate was regarded as such a good thing for Knocklong Boy that there was no betting on the race, but, far from being the certainty anticipated, Knocklong Boy only struggled home a winner by the narrowest margin. The third and most exciting of the fine finishes was between Lady Irene and Nightjar for the Monard Plate. Nightjar had only 7lb. extra for the previous day's win, and odds were laid on his chance; but Lady Irene, tackling him a furlong from home, stubbornly refused to be shaken off, and, stealing up in the last few strides, won by a short head.

These three races apart, the racing calls for little comment. Credo, after taking some time to dispose of Mary Patricia, eventually easily accounted for the Dundrum Hurdle Race; the three-year-old Eagle Royal cantered home an easy winner of the Stewards' Plate from his solitary opponent, Flying Label, and Striped Silk made amends for her Mullingar failure by winning the Stand Plate from Rogiosko and others. Details:—

3.0—THE DUNDRUM PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. A. J. M'Namara's b. g. CREDO, by Junior—Credenda, 5, 11-3 ... J. H. Harty 1
Mrs. T. O'K. White's MARY PATRICIA, 5, 11-3 ... M. Keogh 2
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's SILVER PINION, 5, 10-9 ... Jos. Canty 3
Mr. John Doyle's Paxi, 5, 10-9 ... Jos. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)
Betting—Evens CREDO, 2 to 1 agst. Paxi, 5 to 1 Mary Patricia, 10 to 1 Silver Pinion.
Maria Patricia made the running from Paxi, Credo and Silver Pinion until approaching the last hurdle, when Credo drew to the front and won by a length and a half; twenty-five lengths divided second and third. Paxi hit himself and was pulled up.

3.30—OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Mr. T. Ray's gr. m. DINIA, by Minter—Alice Park, a, 11-5 ... P. Higgins 1
Mr. M. Dawson's WHITE HILL, 4, 10-12 ... Jos. Canty 2
Mr. P. F. Adams's QUEEN OF GYPSIES, a, 10-9 ... T. Regan, jun. 3
Mrs. T. O'Keeffe's Fighting Lights, 9-9 ... P. Power 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on White Hill, 4 to 1 agst. Queen of Gypsies, 5 to 1 DINIA, 10 to 1 Fighting Lights.
Queen of the Gypsies set the pace to Fighting Lights, Dinia and White Hill until approaching the last hurdle, when Dinia and White Hill drew out together, and in a fine finish Dinia won by a short head; five lengths separated second and third.
The winner was bought in for 65 sovs.

4.0—THE SPRINTERS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f.
Mr. Coffey's ch. c. KNOCKLONG BOY, by Pop-Along—Kilfrush, 3, 8-12 ... E. Quirke 1
Mr. Collins's GEOFFREY AUSTIN, 4, 8-9 ... Jos. Canty 2
(Winner trained by T. Perry.)
No betting.
Geoffrey Austin led to inside the distance, where Knocklong Boy challenged and, in a fine finish, won by a short head.

4.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1m. 1f.
Mr. Hunter's ch. c. EAGLE ROYAL, by White Eagle—Cilly, 3, 8-6 ... M. Barrett 1
Mr. O'Donnell's FLYING LABEL, 6, 8-2 ... T. Morgan 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on EAGLE ROYAL.
Flying Label led for half the journey, when Eagle Royal drew away and won in a canter by twenty lengths.

5.0—THE STAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Mr. R. Power's ch. f. STRIPED SILK, by By George—Pambala, 4, 11-1 ... M. Wing 1
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's ROGIOSKO, a, 11-10 ... J. Moylan 2
Mr. F. N. Grene's HOLLYFORD, 4, 9-12 ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 3
Mr. P. J. Corbett's Shady Boy, 6, 11-0 ... Mr. J. T. Widger 0
Mr. J. Toppin's Silent Bird, 5, 10-7 ... Mr. L. Keating 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—9 to 4 on STRIPED SILK, 3 to 1 agst. Rogiosko, 6 to 1 Silent Bird, 20 to 1 any other.
Hollyford set the pace to Rogiosko, Shady Boy and Striped Silk for over a mile, when Rogiosko took command, but gave way in the straight to Striped Silk, who won in a canter by eight lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Silent Bird was fourth.

5.25—THE MONARD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1m. 1f.
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's ch. f. LADY IRENE, by The Boss—Alice M., 4, 8-10 ... M. Wing 1
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's NIGHTJAR, 3, 8-7 ... W. Howard 2
Mr. P. F. Adams's FORBIDDEN FRUIT, 4, 9-10 ... D. Ward 3
Mr. T. A. Byrne's Prince Hiram, 5, 10-0 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. T. O'Keeffe's St. Eminence, 6, 9-10 ... P. Power 0
Mr. M. Hayes's Buncaill Breah, 5, 9-3 ... Jos. Canty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Nightjar, 3 to 1 agst. Buncaill Breah, 6 to 1 St. Eminence, 10 to 1 LADY IRENE or any other.
Nightjar set the pace to Prince Hiram, Lady Irene, St. Eminence, Forbidden Fruit and Buncaill Breah to inside the distance, where Lady Irene challenged and, in an exciting finish, won by a short head; four lengths divided second and third. Prince Hiram was fourth.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Big Ben. Double—Big Ben and Picaroon.
Westminster Gazette:—Double—Dandaloo and St. Anthony. To-day's best—Dandaloo.
Daily Express:—Double—Big Ben and Heather Wine. Safety bet—Heather Wine (to win).
Daily Mirror:—Double—Hanging Fire and Big Ben (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double — Patras and Runnymede.

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CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING.
Catterick Handicap—Lemstar.
Richmond T.-Y.-O. Plate—The Beetle, Miramint, Pictoria gelding.
Manor House Selling Plate—Bramhope, Love Spell, Golden Sprite.
Oran T.-Y.-O. Plate—Bramhope, Ultima filly.
Zetland Plate—Galanthus, Bright Fire.
Craven Plate—Doran's Rock, Bonnie Kelso.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Houghton Handicap, Pontefract—Tor Creek.
Bournemouth engagements, April 17th and 18th—Memento, Christopher Wren, Alanex, Ned Carver, and Templebar.
Enfield Plate, Alexandra Park—Trifling.

DOWN ROYAL.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

This year's Spring Meeting at the Maze, which opens to-day, promises to be very successful from the racing point of view, for excellent entries have been received and the number of horses under orders to run point to good-sized fields turning out for the various events. These comprise races on the flat and over hurdles, as well as steeplechasing, so that there will be plenty of variety, and interesting sport seems assured. A special passenger train leaves Amiens street this morning at 10.45, calling at Drogheda, Dundalk and Portadown, and returns from the Maze to-morrow at 5 o'clock. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Easter Hurdle Plate—**Black Toi.**
Down Royal Plate—**Alroi.**
Whinny Hill Plate—**Drumlassie** or **Grecian Wave.**
Marathon Plate—**Revelation.**
Foxhunters' Plate—**Northleigh.**
Farmers' Plate—**Defiant.**

1.45—THE EASTER HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RIVER SAND (Capt. R. B. Brasser) H. Hartigan 6 12 0
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 5 11 10
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour) Brabazon 6 11 0
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. W. Barnett) Magee a 11 0
LOUVOIS STAR (Col. Bayley) Walker a 11 0
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 11 0
AMGOORIE (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon 6 11 0
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney) Owner 5 11 0
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) Mitchell a 11 0
BLACK TOI (Mr. R. H. Walker) Owner 4 11 0
TYRANNICAL (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 11 0
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 6 11 0
GLENIDEN (Mr. T. Black) Owner a 11 0
GATE BOOK (Miss E. L. M. Barbour) Brabazon 4 10 7
L.G. (Mr. M. Dawson) Owner 4 10 7

2.15—THE DOWN ROYAL PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
SHINING JUG (Mr. A. Morrow) Magee 6 11 12
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. F. O'Neill) Parkinson 5 11 12
AMGOORIE (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon 6 11 7
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope) Mitchell a 11 0
MYNDON MOUNT (Mr. J. Banahan) Owner 5 10 9
ALROI (Miss M. D. Barbour) Brabazon 5 10 9
DELENA (Mr. J. T. Clinton) Owner a 10 9
SCRATCH-MA-BACK (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) Doyle 5 10 9
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) Owner 6 10 9
PAXI (Mr. John Doyle) Owner 5 10 9
THE ETERNAL FLAME (Mr. P. Fagan) Owner 4 10 7
ETHEL'S PET (Mr. G. W. Fraser) Black 4 10 7
JOHN JOE (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 4 10 7
CLARE CRAG (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 7
RIVER SUIR (Mr. R. Power) Ussher 4 10 7

2.45—THE WHINNY HILL PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FETHERNADALE (Mr. E. Trainor) Doyle 6 10 7
DRUMLASSIE (Capt. R. B. Brasser) Arnott 5 10 2
QUARRY BOY (Mr. J. Walshe) Brabazon 5 10 0
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy) Parkinson 5 9 9
SCRATCH-MA-BACK (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) Doyle 5 9 9
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 9 8
RADIO GIRL (Capt. Musker) Parkinson 4 9 2
MR. PORTA (Mr. J. Morrison) Morrison a 9 0
LOUVIMA (Mr. J. C. Bentley) Owner a 9 0
ELLEN'S DOTE (Mr. W. Duffy) Delaney a 9 0
UP AT THE POLE (Mr. T. Killian) Cleary 6 8 12
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) Morrison a 8 12
SEAROUND (Mr. W. F. Uprichard) Owner a 8 10
LAKEFIELD (Mr. J. B. Morrison) Owner a 8 10
WIZARD OF THE NORTH (Mr. J. J. Roche) Mahon a 8 7
COOLURE (Mr. T. Black) Owner 5 8 7
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Magee 6 8 7
DER TAG (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 8 7

3.10—THE MARATHON PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 4 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
REVELATION (Major V. H. Parr) Walker a 12 5
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) Cleary a 11 5
SEABOUND (Mr. W. F. Uprichard) Owner a 11 5
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. Whitelaw) Owner a 11 5
BLANCONA (Mr. F. Barbour) Brabazon 5 10 9
LISNARAN (Mr. J. T. Clinton) Owner a 10 9
STORM (Mr. J. A. Gibson) Owner a 10 9
BALLYCOTTON (Mrs. Beamish) Owner a 10 9

3.55—THE FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LINFIELD (Mr. J. B. Morrison) Owner a 12 0
LISHANOE (Mr. J. Barron) Owner 6 12 0
ANOTHER STAR (Mrs. C. Brabazon) Brabazon 6 12 0
CLIFTON LASS (Capt. A. F. Charley) Owner a 12 0
HEATHER HEN (Capt. E. Coey) Owner 6 12 0
CLANDEBOYE II. (Mr. W. H. Fox) Owner a 12 0
MYSTERIOUS (Mr. H. [illegible]) Owner a 12 0
DIARMID (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Owner a 12 0
DENNIS ROYAL (Mr. W. J. Kiernan) Clery 5 12 0
MARISKA (Mr. D. C. Lindsay) Owner a 12 0
GOODWILL (Capt. W. Murland) Magee 6 12 0
NORTHLEIGH (Miss R. Ross) Moss 5 12 0
MALLARD M. (Mr. Thompson) Owner a 12 0
RAIN (Mr. W. F. [illegible]) [illegible]
DRY GINGER (Mr. Vandeleur) Mitchell 5 12 0
JERRY (Mr. Walford) Owner a 12 0
OAKFIELD (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) Owner a 12 0
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) Brabazon 5 12 0
MOYLE (Mr. F. W. Workman) Owner a 12 0
JOHNNY JONES (Mr. J. McKeever) Owner 5 12 0
DONAGHMORE (Mr. Jas. Daly) Owner 5 12 0
GERTONES (Capt. Dixon) Behan 4 11 7
COR VERITATIS (Mr. P. W. Russell) Owner 4 11 7
LINFORD (Sir T. Dixon) Ruttle 4 11 7
NEWSBOY (Mr. F. Barbour) Brabazon 4 11 7

4.0—THE FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
DEFIANT (Mr. J. S. Hutton) Owner a 12 7
REXHILL (Mr. R. Lawther) Owner a 11 7
QUICK FOOT (Mr. Jas. M'Alpin) Owner a 11 7
RECKAMORE LAD (Mr. P. Russell) Owner a 11 7
TULLYGORTER (Mr. J. Tegart) Owner 6 11 7
TARRAGONA (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner a 11 7

ARRIVALS.—Explanation, Trimgate, Revelation, Black Toi, Soot, Alroi, Quarry Boy, Seabound, Newsboy, Gatebook, Rathluirc, Moytura, Carn, Rare Sort, All Irish, Up At the Pole, Shining Jug, Ulster Division, Hassock, Northleigh, Goodwill, Ybro's Daisy, Knockeffer, Westview, Gerryones, Mariana II., Drumlassie, Generic, Der Tag, Brugh na Boinne, Prince Pam, Lucky Lady, Mevol-Mine, Land of Sun, Queen of Kildare. Additional horses will arrive each morning of racing.

DOWN ROYAL CORPORATION (MAZE) RACES,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
APRIL 17th and 18th, 1925.
First Race, 1.45 o'clock each day.
Last Race, 4.0 o'clock each day.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
CONVEYANCE OF HORSES.
A RETURN HORSE SPECIAL will leave Maze Platform on Monday, 20th April, at 9.30 a.m., due to arrive Dublin at 2.30 p.m.
This Special will stop where necessary on the way to detach Horse Boxes.
Arrangements will be made with the Great Southern Railway to take over Curragh horses on arrival at Amiens street.
9.15 a.m. Passenger Train from Amiens street will stop at The Maze Station on both Friday and Saturday to set down passengers from Dublin and intermediate stations.
FARES OF HORSES AND GROOMS.
The Executive will refund the fares paid on all horses running at the meeting, and the fares of one groom in charge of each horse, on receipt of application therefor, accompanied by receipt from the railway companies for the fares paid.
Under the new Railways Act, horses will be conveyed at a specially reduced rate, and one groom with each horse will be carried free (both ways) on production, at time of booking of a special certificate from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. T. J. Fleming, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.
PASSENGER TRAINS.
A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Dublin (Amiens street) at 10.45 a.m. on To-day (Friday), calling at Drogheda, Dundalk, and Portadown, and due at The Maze at 1.5 p.m., returning from The Maze at 5.0 p.m. on Saturday, April 18th, due Dublin at 7.35 p.m.
Fares:—1st Class Return, 30/-; 2nd Class Return, 20/-; 3rd Class Return, 15/-.
On To-day (Friday) passengers for Dublin can leave The Maze Station by train at 4.33 for Portadown, which will connect with the Dublin Mail Train leaving Portadown at 6.0 p.m.—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN APRIL MEETING,
SATURDAY, APRIL 18th.
FIRST RACE 3.0 p.m.
A train with reserved carriages for members leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.15 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.50 p.m., after racing is over.
Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.
On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the course—Gentleman 2 gns., Lady 5/6.
Combined tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office at Harcourt street Station on day of races.—(Advt.)

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

Dawson's Irish Victory and Petit Beau were sent a striding gallop of a mile and a half.

Coomis's Brighter London, Ceylonese and Voltoi went a mile at a good pace; Zantol, May Pan Out, and Roitol did a sharp five furlongs.

Fordred's Balleyboley and Brave Colleen came seven furlongs and Branded five furlongs.

Doyle's Wisket, Sunnyray, Ezra, Scarlet Stripes, and Minnetonka went six furlongs; Peacemaker, Flying Gal, Lenora, and Stripes, five furlongs; Fethernadale, mile.

Behan's Duncairn, Maid of the Heath, and Vessington Orb went a mile steadily, the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

2.0—TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mrs. Sol Joel's bl. f. FRANCISQUE, by Faucheur—Aqua Viva, 8-7 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. J. L. Jarvis's CRIMSON C., 8-7 ... C. Elliott 2
Mr. F. Straker's LEMPET-LAW, 8-4 ... T. Weston 3
Also ran—Loumay c. (J. Leach), Stung Again (Gyles), Redeem (H. Beasley), Hudson River (R. Leach), Knight's Cross (H. Jelliss), Jayess (R. Perryman), Befooled (D. Morris), Bally Nuisance (R. Jones), Sweet Sister f. (F. Lane), Biala g. (M. Beary), Faircroft (G. Walsh), Agnostic g. (R. James), Absorbent (Dickens), Sea Ruff g. (C. Smirke). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by W. Earl.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. FRANCISQUE, 3 to 1 Lempet-Law, 9 to 2 Crimson c., 5 to 1 Knight's Cross, 8 to 1 Redeem, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; a neck. Redeem was fourth and Stung Again last.
The winner was bought in for 700 guineas.

2.30—COLUMN PRODUCE STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added, and 100 sovs. to owner at entry of dam of winner. Three years old. Second 50 sovs. 1 m.
Lord Harewood's ch. c. STRID, by Cantilever—Verbaca, 8-2 ... H. Jelliss 1
Mr. H. C. Sutton's MY CRACKERS, 8-2 ... M. Beary 2
Sir E. Hulton's SILVERADO, 8-2 ... C. Smirke 3
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Buoyant, 8-2 ... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Glommen, 9-0 ... H. Wragg 0
Lord Woolavington's Clune, 8-9 ... G. Archibald 0
Lord H. de Walden's Starosta, 8-9 ... C. Elliott 0
Mr. P. W. Hardy's Lift Boy, 8-2 ... G. Richards 0
Sir A. Bailey's East Africa, 7-10 ... W. McLachlan, jun. 0
Off 2.30 (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. STRID, 4 to 1 Buoyant, 5 to 1 each Starosta and Silverado, 7 to 1 My Crackers, 8 to 1 Clune, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Starosta, in the centre, made the running from Buoyant on the left, Clune on the right, Lift Boy on the left, and My Crackers on the right, with Strid whipper-in to the bushes, where Starosta surrendered the lead to My Crackers. The latter was challenged in the Abington Bottom by Strid, who got on terms close home, and won by a head; two lengths separated second and third. Lift Boy was fourth, Glommen fifth, Starosta sixth, Buoyant seventh and Clune last.

3.0—GRANBY STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. T.Y.O. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. J. B. Jardine's RISKY C., by Prince Galahad, 9-3 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. H. C. Sutton's LADY DE ROEBECK, 8-0 ... S. Donoghue 2
Lord Derby's HELTER SKELTER, 8-6 ... T. Weston 3
Lord Londonderry's Mezzotint, 8-5 ... G. Archibald 0
Mrs. C. Whitburn's Iceman, 8-6 ... R. Jones 0
Mr. C. W. Gordon's Eagle's Corrie, 8-3 ... C. Elliott 0
Sir D. Horsfall's Duck Mint c., 8-3 ... R. James 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Germination, 8-3 ... H. Wragg 0
Sir C. Paget's Perfect Picture, 8-3 ... D. Bonham 0
Mr. J. P. Arkwright's Czarina, 8-1 ... H. Beasley 0
Sir A. Bailey's Gaunt's Holiday, 8-0 ... M. Beary 0
Lord Glanely's Blazing Scent f., 8-0 ... R. Perryman 0
Lord Glanely's Lady Juliet g., 8-0 ... S. Feltham 0
Captain W. B. Goddard's Zahrat, 8-0 ... A. Haynes 0
Captain Homfray's Carlean f., 8-0 ... A. Orme 0
Mr. T. J. Howard's Trigona, 8-0 ... C. Dickens 0
Major G. Loder's Red Leg, 8-0 ... F. Dempsey 0
Lord Sefton's Limanova, 8-0 ... W. McLachlan, jun. 0
Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Leach, sen.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on RISKY C., 7 to 1 each agst. Czarina and Lady de Roebeck, 100 to 8 Helter Skelter, 25 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Carlean f. swerved at the start. Risky c., in the centre, cut out the work from Lady de Roebeck in the centre, Iceman on the left, Limanova on the left, Helter Skelter on the inside, Perfect Picture and Mezzotint; and, having the race in safe keeping half-way down the bushes hill, the favourite led throughout, and won by a length and a half; two lengths separated second and third. Mezzotint was fourth, Blazing Scent fifth, Iceman sixth, Germination seventh, Czarina eighth, and Gaunt's Holiday last.

3.30—BABRAHAM STAKES (Welter Handicap) of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 1½ m.
Lord Derby's ch. g. MANDELIEU, by Harry of Hereford—Sunny Florence, 4, 8-2 ... T. Weston 1
Sir G. Bullough's EASTERN MONARCH, 5, 9-9 ... C. Elliott 2
Mr. A. K. Macomber's KNOCKGORIFF, 4, 8-2 ... H. Beasley 3
Lord H. de Walden's Carbonaro, 5, 9-3 ... J. Childs 0
Mr. G. Hardy's Scullion, 5, 9-2 ... G. Richards 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Harpenden, 6, 9-0 ... R. Jones 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Portlight, 5, 8-13 ... H. Wragg 0
Sir A. Bailey's Burslem, 4, 8-12 ... M. Beary 0
Mr. J. H. Hull's False Alarm, 4, 8-12 ... R. Perryman 0
Mr. S. Tattersall's Sebastian, 4, 8-9 ... V. Smyth 0
Mr. W. Nightingall's Zarope, 4, 8-8 ... S. Donoghue 0
Mrs. C. W. Gordon's Shining Spear, 4, 8-0 ... A. Burns 0
Mr. F. Curzon's Wild Scot, 4, 7-11 ... F. Lane 0
Lord Glanely's King Emperor, 4, 7-7 ... A. Harris 0
Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 each agst. Eastern Monarch and Sebastian, 11 to 2 MANDELIEU, 7 to 1 Portlight, 9 to 1 each Zarope and Knockgoriff, 10 to 1 Scullion, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Zarope showed the way to Mandelieu, Shining Spear, Sebastian, King Emperor, Knockgoriff, Eastern Monarch and Harpenden, with Carbonaro heading the others till half-way across the flat, when Mandelieu, on the inside, joined Zarope, the pair being followed by Sebastian, Knockgoriff, Eastern Monarch, Harpenden and Scullion. At the bushes Mandelieu shot to the front, and resisting the challenge of Eastern Monarch descending the hill, Lord Derby's gelding won all out by a short head; a length and a half separated second and third. Zarope was fourth, Harpenden fifth, Sebastian sixth, Scullion seventh, Wild Scot eighth, Carbonaro ninth, Portlight tenth, Shining Spear eleventh, King Emperor twelfth and Burslem last.

4.0—WOOD DITTON STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added, for three-year-olds. Second 30 sovs. out of stakes. 1 m.
Major McCalmont's gr. c. SILVER SWORD, by The Tetrarch—Swagger Cane, 8-12 ... H. Beasley 1
Sir R. Jardine's LOVE SONNET, 8-9 ... J. Childs 2
Mr. C. W. Gordon's SERETH, 8-12 ... C. Elliott 3
Also ran—Bessborough (H. Jelliss), Ataman (G. Archibald), Sherwood Starr (M. Beary), The Buchanite (C. Smirke), Zambo (B. Carslake), Joy Rider (J. Leach), Manifest (S. Donoghue), Orbilius (H. Wragg), Brunival (R. Jones), Rising Falcon (R. Perryman), Constellation (F. Dempsey), Inchcape Rock (G. Walsh), By-Law (W. McLachlan, jun.), Lady Blackthorn (F. Lane). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 1 each agst. Bessborough and Love Sonnet, 6 to 1 Ataman, 7 to 1 each Sereth and By-Law, 8 to 1 each SILVER SWORD and Constellation, 10 to 1 Joy Rider, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Bessborough was fourth, and Lady Blackthorn last.

4.30—SEVERALS STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added, for three-year-olds. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. S. W. Beer's b. c. DIOMEDES, by Argos—Capdane, 9-7 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. C. Wadia's PHALTAN, 7-9 ... G. Smith 2
Sir E. Hulton's MILFOIL, 8-12 ... C. Smirke 3
Also ran—Valdore (A. Orme), Mystical (J. Brennan), Malpas (G. Tombs), Far Forest (T. Pryor). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 on DIOMEDES, 10 to 1 each agst Valdore and Phaltan, 25 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; a length and a half. Valdore was fourth, and Far Forest last.

5.0—APPRENTICES' HANDICAP PLATE of 106 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. S. Tattersall's bl. f. ISTRIA, by Hapsburg—Clarity, 3, 6-7 ... G. Johnson 1
Mr. C. Leader's MAGIC RING, 6, 7-2 ... Mackroy 2
Lord Derby's TORLONIA, 5, 9-0 ... G. Theobald 3
Also ran—Dalbiancy (A. Fullerton), Youyou (L. Ward), Jaunting Car (J. Duckenfield), Precis (J. O'Neale), Scottish Prince (J. Nicholls), The Duenna (W. Jameson), His Excellency (Stephenson), Noir (Younger), Milewater (Southcomb), Perfidious (V. Smith), Grisildis (J. Windress), Mary Rufus (Reed), Forest Girl (R. Jacks), Croat (Deleuze), Issy (E. Street), Prophet's Mark (H. Green), Tarlatan (Morgan). Off 5.1. (Winner trained by A. Taylor.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Torlonia, 8 to 1 each ISTRIA, Youyou, The Duenna and Scottish Prince, 10 to 1 each Magic Ring, Dalbiancy, and Precis, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths, same. Dalbiancy was fourth and Issy last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The final stage of the Craven Meeting at Newmarket will be opposed by the commencement of the fixture at Catterick, and while sport of an interesting character is promised at the Northern venue, the gathering at headquarters will claim chief attention. The presence of Picaroon in the field for the Craven Stakes will, no doubt, frighten away most of the opposition, and I hear that Mr. Cox's unbeaten colt will be accompanied to the post by his stable companion, Cross Bow. Ethnarch missed an earlier engagement with a view to having a cut at the reigning Derby favourite, but I do not think he will prove capable of lowering Picaroon's colours. Some good sprinters are under orders for the Flying Handicap, in which Hanging Fire will endeavour to follow up his Lincoln success. The sufferer in the race won by Cottrill's charge on the Carholme was Patras, who, after making a very slow beginning, was only just beaten out of a place. If it is decided to run Lord Lascelles's horse here he would carry my vote, and only in his absence would Hanging Fire be my selection. It will take something especially smart to get the better of Big Ben in the Bartlow Plate, as Walter Griggs's youngster is one of the best of his age seen out so far this season. Selections:—

Flying Plate—**Patras**; if absent, **Hanging Fire.**
Bartlow Plate—**Big Ben.**
Brandon Handicap—**Great Sand.***
Craven Stakes—**Picaroon.**
Maiden Stakes—**Heather Wine.**
April Stakes—**Porthcawl.**

1.0—FLYING HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
HANGING FIRE (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner 5 8 12
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 5 8 11
ORENZA (Mr. D. M. Gant) Loates 3 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
BELSIZE (Mr. P. Shaw) G. Bennett 7 9 9
BLACK GOWN (Capt. G. Davy) Beatty 7 9 3
FLOWER SHOW (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) Owner 4 9 0
THUNDERCLOUD II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 4 8 13
SUNART (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 3 8 13
ALMOND WINE (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner 6 8 7
GERRIT (Lady Sheffield) J. Butters 4 8 5
PATRAS (Lord Lascelles) W. Jarvis 4 8 4
BRIXTON (Capt. L. Montagu) F. Hartigan 7 8 1
JASON (Mrs. Sol Joel) Lines 5 8 0
HERILDA (Mr. S. Cohen) Tabor 3 7 12
PEIRA CAVA (Mr. H. O. Madden) Owner 4 7 11
CASTOR BRIDGE (Mr. F. Straker) Bewicke 4 7 10
GRAND POLLY (Lord Glanely) Barling 4 7 9
JOCANTA (Capt. Bennett) Bathe 3 7 9
AWNING (Sir S. Scott) S. Darling 3 7 8
SERGOS (Mr. H. W. Sadler) Owner 3 7 3
SPEEDY PRINCE (Mrs. Gardner) J. Dawson 3 7 3
SKY PILOT (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 3 7 3
COOL CARESS (Major R. Ratliffe) Wal. Griggs 3 7 1
CUCKOO (Capt. Bewicke) Owner 4 7 1
PALMETTE (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 3 7 0
LET LIVE (Capt. Goddard) Toon 3 7 0
LAD'S LOVE (Lord Westmorland) Owner 3 7 0
MUM RUFFIN (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 3 7 0

1.30—BARTLOW TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
HINODE (Mr. P. H. McKay) Coldbeck 8 4
HILL OF DOWN (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) Crawford 8 0
HEMISPHERE G. by Polyphonic (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Cottrill 7 10
DEW OF JUNE C. by Abbots Trace (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 7 10
DARGLE GLEN (Lieut.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 7 10
BALLY NUISANCE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 7 7
DIAMOND HADD g., by Thrush (Mrs. H. de Trafford) Cottrill 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
LOVE PHILTRE (Capt. Thomas) Bewicke 8 5
BALSENGA (Mrs. A. Marsh) Gilpin 8 5
PHAONA (Mr. Sidebottom) Kirk 8 5
FOX RIVER (Mr. Stanley) Beatty 8 5
HAPPY ELLA C. by Grosvenor (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 8 4
VISCARDA F. by Diadumenos (Maj. W. V. Beatty) Owner 8 2
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. A. Lowry) H. Powney 8 1
QUEEN OF SPAIN C. by Spearwort (Mr. F. W. Leach) Owner 8 0
BRUSHWOOD BOY (Ld. Derby) Lambton 8 0
POOR NED (Mr. C. Leader) Owner 8 0
LOUMAY C by Cylba (Mr. S. Pickering) Owner 8 0
VALLON (Ld. Wolverton) Lambton 8 0
GOURA G. by Righ Mor (Mr. A. J. Ash) H. Leader 7 11
PASSING SHOW G. by Irishman (Miss K. M. Courtould) —— 7 11
GLEN DHU (Capt. Davy) Beatty 7 11
VIOLET (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) Owner 7 11
SALMON FLY (Mr. P. Gilpin) Owner 7 11
WILLINDA F. by Sunbright (Mr. C. E. Howard) Morris 7 11
BLUE MOR (Mr. Mackellar) F. Butters 7 11
BELLE OF CLONMEL G. by Irishman (Sir Ellice Sassoon) Crawford 7 11
PRINCE GALAHAD F., dam by Ladas—Redwing (Lady Sophia Scott) S. Darling 7 11
TRAVELLER'S TALES (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk 7 11
TWINKLE F. by Decision (Mr. Dawson Waugh) Owner 7 11
MISS SAINFOIN C. by Sir Berkeley (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis 7 10
RISBORO' (Mr. W. A. Higgs) Owner 7 10
VALE C. by Hounam (Capt. J. G. B. Homfray) R. Sherwood 7 10
KIDLESTON (Mrs. Arthur James) Lambton 7 10
FITZHARDINGE (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) Owner 7 10
HAPPY RECRUIT (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach, jun. 7 10
ADMIRAL SIR JOHN (Mr. H. C. Sutton) W. Waugh 7 10
YRISSHE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 7 10
SENIOR PARTNER (Mr. James White) L. Ward 7 10
TINAHELY f., by Cygnus (Mr. A. J. Ash) H. Leader 7 7
PENLAKE (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 7 7
VITAGON f., by Lorenzo (Mr. A. A. Baird) Hogg 7 7
LUCKY TOY (Mr. J. Binney) Toon 7 7
FUSEE VOLANTE g., by Foresight (Lady Chesam) S. Darling 7 7
CLEMARC (Mr. R. W. Colling) Owner 7 7
THE SLOAT (Mr. F. Curzon) Watts 7 7
CONSTANT LADY f., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 7 7
MISTRESS COLIN g., by Young Pegasus (Mr. J. A. Dawson) Owner 7 7
ARCADIAN GIRL f., by Earla Mor (Mr. R. Day) Owner 7 7
WILLOW PALM g., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. A. W. Gordon) F. Leader 7 7
CANADIAN GIRL (Mr. H. Green) Private 7 7
KINELLAN (Mr. W. Hope) W. Waugh 7 7
BIG BEN (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Wal Griggs 7 7
GOLD CURRENCY (Mr. T. J. Howard) Lines 7 7
AROON f., by Battle-axe (Mr. G. F. Leader) Owner 7 7
ASPIS f., by China Cock (Mr. H. O. Madden) Owner 7 7
BAYADEER (Mr. G. R. Sadler) Owner 7 7
ST. GIRONELLA (Lady Barbara Smith) W. Waugh 7 7
COUNTESS BURGHLEY f., by King of Navarre (Mr. Russel Swanwick) J. Dawson 7 7
QUITE ALONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 7 7
QUEEN OF THE ARENA (Mr. James White) L. Ward 7 7
IRISH PRINCESS (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) Crawford 7 7
ETHELWALD (Mr. W. S. J. Wilson) R. J. Colling 7 7
ZAHRAT (Capt. W. B. Goddard) Toon 7 7

2.0—BRANDON THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, and 3 sovs. ex unless fr. dec. by April 7, with 200 sovs. added; 2nd receives 30 sovs. 1m. 1f. st. lb.
THE ADMIRAL (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Farquharson 9 0
TOY BELL (Mrs. Beddington) F. Hartigan 8 4
INIA (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Taylor 7 10
GAY CHRISTIAN (Mr. D. Gant) P. Lowe 7 7
SPANISH THORN (Capt. Pepper) MacColl 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
RUNNYMEDE (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 9 0
HUSSEIN (Lady Penrhyn) H. Sadler 8 11
STEPHANOLA (Mr. M. Field) Rochfort 8 10
KUMMY (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) Hogg 8 7
LOST PEARL (Mr. A. J. Ash) H. Leader 8 1
BAGPIPES (Mr. S. Joel) Earl 7 13
BRIDAL-CHAMBER (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis 7 12
GREAT SAND (Mr. J. Bell) J. Bell 7 12
GOING GAY (Mr. J. Hassan) H. Leader 7 11
ROCK THORN (Almond Rock f.) (Mrs. W. J. Taylor) F. Leader 7 11
ST. ANTHONY (Ld. Hillingdon) S. Darling 7 10
PARA MAGIC (Maranon f.) (Mr. B. Irish) B. Jarvis 7 9
AGNI (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 7 9
SEA SCOUT (Lt.-Col. Birkin) Leach, sen. 7 8
DOOR-STOP (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 7 8
MAINTENANT (Maj. J. B. Paget) Duller 7 8
PARANA (Lord Sefton) R. Day 7 6
LIGHTS O' LONDON (Mr. R. Davison) E. Piggott 7 5
SKYBLAZE (Lord Glanely) Barling 7 3

2.30—CRAVEN STAKES of 10 sovs. each, h. ft., with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 75 sovs., third 25 sovs.; three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.
PICAROON (Mr. A. R. Cox) Taylor 9 6
CROSS BOW (Lord Astor) Taylor 8 5
(The above have arrived.)
SOLARIO (Sir John Ruterford) R. Day 9 6
EL CACIQUE (Sir G. Bullough) Jarvis 9 3
SKYSAIL (Lord Glanely) Barling 9 3
SOLITARY (Mr. Frank Curzon) Watts 8 13
WARDEN OF THE MARCHES (Lord Lonsdale) F. Darling 8 13
FOXLAW (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 5
ETHNARCH (Sir G. Bullough) Jarvis 8 5
THE WOODEN HORSE (Mr. J. Courtauld) Jarvis 8 5
SKYSIGNAL (Lord Glanely) Barling 8 5
VITALITY (Sir E. Hulton) D. Waugh 8 5
GOLDEN EAGLET (Lord Mount Edgcumbe) Body-Rochfort 8 5
JOY RIDER (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 8 5
PAMPERO (Mr. S. J. Unzue) Private 8 5
TRABA (Mr. S. J. Unzue) Private 8 5
FATHER CONFESSOR (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) W. Jarvis 8 2
HEART OF ITALY (Mr. T. Walls) Owner 8 2

3.0—MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 200 sovs. added; 2nd receives 50 sovs. 5 f.
HEMISPHERE rig, by Polyphonic (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Cottrill 8 11
SEA WITCH f., by Roseland (Mr Tilley) Higgs 8 8
(The above have arrived.)
BADENOCH (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 11
PARTI (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 11
LE SOURICEAU (Sir G. Bullough) Jarvis 8 11
MANREALE (Lord Harewood) B. Jarvis 8 11
TERCEIRA c., by Somme Kiss (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) R. W. Colling 8 11
GUM DRAGON (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Boyd-Rochfort 8 11
DIAMOND c., by Grosvenor (Mr. F. W. Leach) Owner 8 11
STARKADER (Lord Londonderry) Pickering 8 11
OUTSIDER (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Crawford 8 11
CANNON BALL c., by Braishfield (Mr. V. P. Misa) H. Escott 8 11
SOANSO (Mrs. Ellen [illegible]arker) Wm. Griggs 8 11
STUNG AGAIN (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun) Owner 8 11
HAPPY RECRUIT (Mr. Sears) Leach, jun 8 11
WILLIAM OF TYRE (Mr. A. Walker) Persse 8 11
LOOKING FORWARD (Ld. Wolverton) Lambton 8 11
SONATINA (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 8
BENANET g., by Santoi (Miss Courtauld) Private 8 8
TETRALOGY (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) Bell 8 8
CHISSY'S CHOICE (Mr. F. Curzon) Watts 8 8
GLEN DHU (Capt. G. C. H. Davy) Beatty 8 8
MAID OF WORKSOP f., by Grand Parade (Ld. Glanely) Barling 8 8
SAUCY IRIS (Sir D. Horsfall) W. Griggs 8 8
STASIARCH (Ld. H. de Walden) Waugh 8 8
CASCATELLA g., by Honey Bee (Mrs. C. Robert Temay) Persse 8 8
RILLSTONE f., by Black Jester (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) T. Waugh 8 8
SMITHEREENS (Mrs. Sol Joel) Earl 8 8
BELINDA (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 8 8
MAYRIAN (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 8 8
ROYAL DUTCH (Col. Giles Loder) Gilpin 8 8
BACHELOR'S FATE (Mr. Lowry) Powney 8 8
EPHEMERAL f., by Lomond (Col. Lundgren) Private 8 8
HEATHER WINE (Mountain Mist g.) (Mrs. L. Lysaght) Watts 8 8
SLIP KNOT (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) Moreton 8 8
BLAZING LIGHT (Mr. H. C. Sutton) W. Waugh 8 8

3.30—APRIL STAKES of 3 sovs. each, and 3 sovs. ex, for starters, with 200 sovs. added. For maiden three-year-olds and upwards. Second receives 30 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 1 m. 4 f. Age. st. lb.
LIFT BOY (Mr. George Hardy) Hogg 3 7 9
MEDA BRIDGE (Mr. W. Barclay) Coldbeck 3 7 6
MARIQUITA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
BUCKS YEOMAN (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 4 9 2
COWES (Sir John Robinson) Leach, sen. 4 9 2
ZAPANIA (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 4 8 13
SAINT FULGENT (Lt.-Col. Birkin) Leach, sen. 4 8 13
PINNACE (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 4 8 13
PORTHCAWL (Ld. Glanely) Barling 3 7 9
POLISH SAINT (Mr. Glasspool) C. Leader 3 7 9
QUICK WORK (Sir R. Jardine) Colling 3 7 9
DANDALOO (Sir W. Raphael) Sadler 3 7 9
DALLA (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 3 7 6
GOLDEN HORN (Ld. Barnby) Persse 3 7 6
RED SAND (Mr. John Bell) Owner 3 7 6
CONCESSION (Mr. Harris) Sadler 3 7 6
TARLATAN (Mr. Hornung) Jarvis 3 7 6
PORCELAIN (Mr. Madden) Owner 3 7 6
DUSHYANTA (Sir H. Meux) Dundas 3 7 6
SURF BRIDGE (Mr. W. H. Putnam) Colling 3 7 6
SHERBET (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 7 6
FANDANGLE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 7 6

ARRIVALS.—The above arrivals are in addition to horses trained by the neighbourhood.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Bartlow T.Y.O. Plate—Epistle, The Sloat, Zanginconi, White Corn, Berkeley Square, Culldeam, V.A.D., Dark Lone filly, Catch Crop filly, Bright Rays colt, Scramble, Orisonia. Brandon Handicap—Kolinsky. Craven Stakes—Varsity Blue and Jovial Monk. Maiden Stakes—Seraph colt and Charm colt.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The two-day meeting at Catterick Bridge opens to-day. The Catterick Handicap is the chief feature at the Northern gathering, and from what I hear Beech Hill may be the best to stand, anticipating most danger from The Pilot. Selections:—

Zetland Plate—**Land Girl filly.**
Hornby Castle Handicap—**Hard Court.**
North Riding Handicap—**Executioner.**
Catterick Handicap—**Beech Hill.**
New Stand Handicap—**Princess Sublime.**
Craven Plate—**Court Jester.***

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Great Sand and Court Jester.

1.30—ZETLAND PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
FOREST MONK (Sir Lycett Green) Storie 8 7
BELL SU (Mr. F. Warner-Turner) G. Manser 8 7
RAWFOLDS C. by Braishfield (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) J. Renwick 8 7
STOLEN CUP F., by Lemberg (Lord Barnby) Peacock 8 4
GLOWING MORN (Mr. A. Bourne) W. Renwick 8 4
LAND-GIRL F., by Pommeron (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) R. W. Colling 8 4
MUZELTIA (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 8 4
SONIA CAR'OL (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 8 4
TOR OUZEL (Lord Ronaldshay) Dundas 8 4
LOVE'S AWAKENING (Mr. W. Riley Smith) Peacock 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
CONSORT (Mr. D. Crossman) Pope 9 7
ASTROLOGY (Mr. R. Dand) Osborne 8 7
BLUE MOUNTAIN (Mr. W. F. Egerton) R. Armstrong 8 7
CONSOL (Capt. J. Fielden) O. Bell 8 7
SONGAR (Mrs. D. Gardner) J. Dawson 8 7
GOLDEN OPTIC (Sir Lycett Green) Storie 8 7
DITTANY C., by Blink (Mr. G. Gunter) Owner 8 7
VANE THEO (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Ridley 8 7
CLAUDIUS THE FIRST (Sir Ellice Sassoon) Crawford 8 7
SALLY CRAG C., by Rock Flint (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake 8 7
ALBATROSS (Mr. A. E. Aston) Bazley 8 4
NURMI (Mr. W. T. Balmforth) Skelton 8 4
ADA JAY (Mr. C. H. Baron) G. Armstrong 8 4
SUN MYTH G., by Grosvenor (Sir Alec Black) S. Darling 8 4
FLOR FINA (Mr. T. Walls) Owner 8 4
APOSTLE (Mr. T. Bull) Vasey 8 4
LADY THEA F., by Gainsborough (Mr. W. L. Christie) Botterill 8 4
PETIT FOURS (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 8 4
NUNKY (Mr. J. S. Colton-Fox) Botterill 8 4
HELVIA F., by Valens (Sir William Cooke) Platt 8 4
COED CANLAS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 8 4
THEORY F., by Somme Kiss (Mr. G. W. Dick) Beaumont 8 4
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. J. Hartley) Bazley 8 4
SANTUZZA (Major L. B. Holliday) Lines 8 4
SAUCY IRIS (Sir Donald Horsfall) Wal Griggs 8 4
BOLD PEGGY (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 8 4
VALDA (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 8 4
KATHARINA (Mr. W. Leslie) J. Dawson 8 4
SILESIA II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Crawford 8 4
LA BOURSE (Mr. Ogden Mills) S. Darling 8 4
GRAND ARCADY (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 8 4
RED MAY F., by Dairy Bridge (Sir Thomas Putnam) Peacock 8 4
QUEEN OF THE FOREST (Mrs. Ethel Renwick) J. Renwick 8 4
LA FAVORITE (Miss W. Renwick) J. Renwick 8 4
SHANNON SHORE (Ld. Southampton) Beatty 8 4
CHILI BOM BOM (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 4
CUTE LASS (Mr. M. Vasey) Owner 8 4
WORLD OF ROSES (Mr. W. Webster) Cole 8 4
CYLGATE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 4
SPINEL RUBY (Lord Zetland) Dundas 8 4
ARRAN ROSE (Lord Zetland) Dundas 8 4

2.0—HORNBY CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age. st. lb.
ROUNDHAY (Mr. Dawson) Bellerby 6 9 5
SOBRIETY (Maj. Renwick) Owner 5 9 5
POTCLAY (Mr. McCormack) Owner 5 9 3
BOLD BUCK (Mr. Davis) J. Davis a 9 0
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. J. R. Thornton) W. Escott 4 8 10
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 6 8 7
HARD COURT (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 4 8 6
RUBBER (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 4 7 11
(The above have arrived.)
JOHNNY ROEBUCK (Mr. Brook) Green a 9 9
CHICOT (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood 5 9 1
SALE TICKET (Mr. Fattorini) Skelton 5 9 0
OLD 'ARD (Capt. Renwick) Owner 5 8 9
FRIZBURY (Brig.-Gen. J. Rolton) J. Renwick 4 8 8
BUCKET (Mr. E. F. Davis) J. Davis a 8 8
CHAPELTOWN (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 4 8 7
FAITHFUL LAD (Mr. Armstrong) Owner 4 8 7
ENDOR (Mr. H. Pickles) Skelton 4 8 6
CASE-HARDENED (Mrs. Smith) Drake 4 8 3
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 4 8 3
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. J. Rolton) J. Renwick a 8 2
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) J. Scott 6 8 1
BEWILDERMENT (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 3 7 12
SNOW LEA (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 4 7 12

2.30—NORTH RIDING SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 7 f. Age. st. lb.
ROUNDHAY (Mr. Dawson) Bellerby 6 9 7
EXECUTIONER (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 4 9 1
BANUM (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 4 8 12
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) (7lb. ex.) Scullion 4 8 7
PERCEPTION (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) J. Renwick 3 8 4
RUBBER (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 4 7 12
AVENUE BOLD (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 3 7 7
RHOSLAND (Mr. Balmforth) Skelton 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
MESALLIANCE (Mr. Baxter) Gunter 4 9 3
CLAREMONT (Capt. Renwick) Owner 4 9 1
DARNHOLME (Mrs. Ethel Renwick) J. Renwick 4 9 0
GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. Crabtree) Pollock 6 9 0
SCORPIO (Mr. A. Skelton) Owner 6 8 12
KILNWICK (Mr. Renton) Owner 6 8 8
FLAVIUS (Mr. O'Sullivan) Owner 3 8 6

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ROCK LILY (Mr. Mollekin) Vasey 3 8 4
WHITE CHEVRON (Mr. Isaacs) Skelton 3 8 3
PITTON (Mr. V. Milestone) Drake 6 8 2
PICLINE (Mr. Hartley) Ridley a 8 2
FRESHWOMAN (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 4 8 1
OLOROSO (Lord Zetland) Dundas 3 8 0
TOM FOOL (Miss P. Foster) Johnson a 8 0
CREDIT (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 3 7 12
CORRAMOUNT (Mr. Chambers) Angler 3 7 12
SILVER TAIL (Mr. Clayton) J. Cannon 3 7 11
POMADE (Lord Barnby) Smallwood 3 7 9
WINTRINGHAM (Mr. Binnie) Owner a 7 9
CLARA B. (Mr. Golightly) Owner a 7 8
THEONA (Mr. Peacock) Owner 3 7 7
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 7 7

3.0—CATTERICK HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age. st. lb.
KILMOON (Mr. A. Buston) W. Waugh 5 8 12
COVER KING (Mrs. Rayner) Peacock 4 8 6
SWEET CLEMATIS (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 6 8 6
SEEKER (Mr. Lofthouse) B. Roberts 4 8 6
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 4 8 2
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean (7lb. ex.) Scullion 4 8 0
BEECH HILL (Mr. J. Smyth) J. Burns 5 7 13
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 4 7 13
WINSOME WITCH (Mrs J. Irvine Boswell) Walters 4 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
MIRATHORN (Mr. T. W. de Pledge) Pope a 9 7
COROLET (Mr. Fattorini) Pollock 4 9 2
THE PILOT (Lord Zetland) Dundas 4 9 0
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 5 8 11
BAALGLICK (Mr. Moolekin) Vasey 5 8 9
NAVY CUT (Mr. Medley) Pollock 4 8 9
COLINDALE (Mr. Mason) Binnie 6 8 5
JOHNNY ROEBUCK (Mr. L. Brook) T. Green a 8 5
HIGHCLIFF (Mr. H. Smith) Private 6 8 5
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 8 5
LOMCENA (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 4 8 0
CYZARA (Mrs. E. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 8 0
BUCKET (Mr. E. F. Davis) J. Davis a 7 11
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. Unwin) Smallwood a 7 10
HEATHER BEE (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 4 7 8
LEEDS ROCK (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake 5 7 7

3.30—NEW STAND HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
THE PRUDE'S FALL (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) J. Renwick 6 8 13
ROYAL M. (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin) Vasey 4 8 12
PRINCESS SUBLIME (Sir George Renwick) W. Renwick 4 8 11
BAYTOI (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay 6 8 7
KATE GREENAWAY (Ld. Zetland) Dundas 3 8 [illegible]
TOURIST TICKET (Mr. T. F. Brewster) Private 3 8 5
PAPILLON (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters 3 8 2
CROSS APPEAL (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp 3 7 3
(The above have arrived.)
GENTLEMAN (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 6 9 10
DUNIN (Mr. F. S. Jopling) Renton 5 9 1
ELTONIAN (Mr. A. Skelton) Owner 5 9 1
MAGNUM BONUM (Capt. G. C. H. Davy) Beatty 4 8 13
PRIDE OF INGLEWOOD (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 4 8 12
GULISTAN (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) J. Renwick 4 8 8
MADAME MARJORY (Mr. H. Stephens) Beardsley 4 8 8
ROSANOFF (Mr. W. S. Smith) (7lb. ex.) J. Lyall 4 8 5
PTARMIGAN (Mr. W. Leslie) J. Dawson 3 8 5
SOLVOX (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner 3 8 3
LUSS (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) Bazley a 8 2
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner a 7 13
ARKONA (Mr. J. W. Johnson) Owner 3 7 12
LADY BOOKLET (Mr. E. Burns) Owner 3 7 11
SHEFFIELD LANE (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Ridley 5 7 10
MEANDERING (Mr. F. W. Horlock) R. Jones 4 7 7
LITTLE TRAITRESS (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake a 7 7

4.0—CRAVEN PLATE of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds, maidens at closing. 1¼ m. st. lb.
BROAD GAUGE (Mr. James Bell) Pope 8 12
NICO (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 8 12
THEANI (Mrs. W. H. Renwick) W. Renwick 8 12
COURT JESTER (Lord Zetland) Dundas 8 12
SPORTING CHAT (Mr. H. Coventry) Private 8 9
BELL HEATHER (Mr. H. Dorington) Peacock 8 9
AVENUE BOLD (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 8 9
OSTIA (Mr. Russell Swanwick) J. Dawson 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 9 5
GAYDALE (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 9 2
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. Ethel Renwick) J. Renwick 8 12
NOVO MONASTE (Sir George Renwick) J. Renwick 8 12
WESTONE (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach, jun. 8 12
XMAS MORN (Miss R. Vaux) Private 8 12
DEBONETTE (Mr. C. C. Parr) J. Lyall 8 10
SILENT GUN (Mr. L. H. Barker) Owner 8 9
DUVET (Mr. R. W. Colling) Owner 8 9
ALUM CHINE (Mr. H. H. Golightly) Owner 8 9
DUSHYANTA (Sir Hedworth Meux) Dundas 8 9
MARGARINE (Mrs. Adam Scott) Private 8 9

At the annual financial meeting of the Jockey Club, which was held at Newmarket on Wednesday, Lord Hamilton of Dalzell said that Mr. Reid Walker had asked him to nominate, on his behalf, Lord Penrhyn as the new Steward. This was unanimously agreed to.

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MARKETS AT A GLANC

THURSDAY NI

STOCKS AND SHARES:—
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DUBLIN.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAIL FURT RECOVERY. FUNDS GENERA LOWER, BUT COMPENSATION ST HIGHER. REACTIONARY TENDE IN OTHER MARKETS.

The outstanding feature on 'Change y day was the big addition to the supp orders for Great Southern Railway Stock which even the Ordinary Stock joined. as during the selling pressure support fitful and almost non-existent, so durin present revival in buying interest s practically disappeared from the market prices, under buying pressure, bounde wards. The Ordinary rallied ½ to 26½ Preference 4½ to 38, 38½, 39½, and the D tures a further 3 to 61, 60½, 62. Guaranteed Stock was bid for again, bu not offer near last price.

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5% War Ln.(102⅛) 102⅛ | Provincial Deb.(8⅛) 8
Funding Ln...(88⅛) 88⅛ | Parent Def....(41-) 42
India 3½% .....(67½) 68 | Do. Pref....(15-) 15
Dublin Stock..(72) *72c | Dunlops .....(13/6) 13
Dublin Port Mort.......98¼ | 9 *7
Hibernian Bank..(8¼) 8⅛ | Bolands Ord...(50-) 51
Mun. & Lein..(7¼) *7¼ | Todd Deb......(60-) 60
National ......(20⅛) 20⅛ | Bleachers .....(71-) 70
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Do. Pref.......(90-) 90- | Do. Pref.....(19/3) 19
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Do. Pref.......(11⅛) 11⅛ | 16/6
Power Pref...(17/6) 17/3 | Imp. Tob....(98/6) 97
G.N. Ord..........(50) 50 | 9 8
Do. Pref........(52) 52 | Do. Canada (30/3) *30/3
Do. Deb.......(69) 68½ | Lever 7% (21/7½) 20/10
G.S. Ord....(26) *26½ | Do. 8% ...(21/1½) 20
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L.M.S. 1923 Pref.....76¼ | Controlled Oil Com...2
"Canpac" Deb........81¼ | Marconi New 9/1
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PAPER	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Patras; if ab., Hanging Fire.	Big Ben.	Great Sand.*	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.	Porthcawl.
Do. (Close More)	—	Kinellan.	—	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Hanging Fire.	Big Ben.*	Para Magic.	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.	Comus.
Man on the Spot	Thundercloud II.	Big Ben.	Runnymede.	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.*	Concession.
Westminster Gazette	Hanging Fire.	Big Ben.	St. Anthony.	Picaroon.	Glen Dhu.	Dandaloo.
Daily Express	Hanging Fire, each way.	Big Ben, next best.	Runnymede; if ab., Great Sand.	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.*	Dandaloo; if ab., Comus.
Daily Mirror	Hanging Fire.	Big Ben.	Lost Pearl.	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.	Comus.
Daily Graphic	Patras.	Big Ben.	Runnymede.*	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.	Dandaloo.
Star	Hanging Fire.	Big Ben.	Great Sand.	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.*	Tarlatan.
Evening News	Hanging Fire.	Big Ben.*	Great Sand.	Ethnarch.*	Heather Wine.	Pinnace.
Evening Standard	Sky Pilot.	Big Ben.	Para Magic.	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.	Comus.
Daily Mail	Hanging Fire.	Big Ben.	Great Sand.	Picaroon.	Heather Wine.	Zapania.
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets dull and idle.

Dublin Market irregular—Great Southern Stocks strong.

National Loan, 96½.

Birmingham Motor Shares cheerful.

Manchester Textiles slow.

New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4-3½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

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Dublin Port Mort.......	98½		/6 */7½
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National ....(20⅛)	20¼	Bleachers ......(71/-)	70/6
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Dublin Dist...ers (44/3)	44/6	Do. Pref.....(19/3)	19/3
Do. Pref......(90/-)	90/-	B.A.T. ......(116/6)	*115/9 16/6
Guinness ......(62⅛)	62⅛	Imp. Tob...(98/6)	97/7½ /9 8/-
Do. Pref.......(11⅛)	11⅛	Do. Canada (30/3)	*30/3 /3
Power Pref..(17/6)	17/3	Lever 7% (21/7½)	20/10½
G.N. Ord. ......(50)	50	Do. 8% ...(21/1½)	20/9
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BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15, ⅛; Caledonian, 17, ⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 86/-; General Accident (ex-rights), 8⅛; Guardian, 7⅛; do. Pref. 5 p.c. Non. Cum., 79/9; London, Lancs, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 12; North British, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, £16 4/-, 5/-; Royal Insurance, £21, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 3⅛.

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LONDON STOCKS DULL.

VERY LITTLE DOING.

Idleness still prevailed in most sections of the London Stock Markets yesterday, and owing to the lack of support, the tendency of prices was to droop. Such recent favourites as Courtaulds and Imperial Tobacco suffered a slight reaction, and Oil shares and Home Rails were weaker. Among British Funds, War Loans remained steady, the Fives being 102⅛, and the Fours 99⅛. Consols also repeated their previous level, while Conversion Loans were also unaltered. Victory Bonds, however, slipped back the turn, the final quotation of 91⅛ being ⅛ below the overnight figure. Indias were steady, as were Local Loans. With the exception of a fall of ⅛ in Canadian Bank of Commerce, Banks were well maintained. Telegraphs were extremely quiet and final figures were much the same as before. Among Breweries, Allsopp 5 p.c. Pref., at 92⅛, were a point to the good, but others were content to remain at former levels. Among Land shares, Niger Pref. advanced to 1⅛, or ⅛ higher, while Pekin Syndicate, at ⅛, were ⅛ better. News descriptions were inclined to ease. Nitrates were again easier in places. Among Textiles, Courtaulds, at 4⅛, were ⅛ down, but English Sewing Cotton, at 3⅛, were ⅛ higher. In Tobaccos, Imperials dropped back the turn to 97s. 9d., or 6d. down. British American, on the other hand, gained a similar amount to 116s. 6d.

FOREIGN BONDS IRREGULAR.

Among Foreign Government stocks, German stocks were inclined to harden, but no material alteration was recorded at the close. French Fives improved to 18, or ⅛ better, but the Fours remained at 13⅛. Among Reconstruction Loans, the Greek Sevens gave way ⅛ to 91⅛. Peruvian Prefs. also finished easier, being ⅛ lower at 31. Eastern issues were all repeated, as were Brazilians and Mexicans.

RAILS LOWER.

Home Rails continued on the downward trend, and the final prices were generally ⅛ to a point easier. Great Westerns and Midlands both finished a point lower at 99 and 91, respectively, while North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. at 70, and the Def.-Ord. at 25½ were ⅛ and ⅛ lower. Metropolitans shed ⅛ to 77, while Districts finished ⅛ lower at 49. Among Southerns, the Pref.-Ord. at 81⅛, the Def.-Ord. at 40⅛, and the "A" shares at 38⅛, were all ⅛ easier. An easier tendency was also noticeable in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Among Buenos Ayres, the Great Southern and the Pacific both lost ⅛. Canadian Pacifics were repeated at 150, while Grand Trunks and Cordoba Centrals were also unaltered. Entre Rios 6 p.c. Cum.-Pref. shed ⅛ to 83. San Paulo dropped back to 170⅛, or 2 points down. Mexicans were repeated.

OIL SHARES HEAVY.

A distinctly heavy tone characterised the Oil Share Market at the commencement of business yesterday. Transactions were once more on a small scale, but inasmuch as they were mostly in the nature of sales, dulness prevailed throughout the day. The best that can be said of the leading issues and speculative favourites is that generally they left off above the worst. The selling that was encountered was mostly of option stock. International counters were influenced by the tendency in New York. Lower prices were received from New York overnight for Shells and Royal Dutch, and this naturally led to them being marked lower at the commencement of business here. Shells, however, after unimportant fluctuations, finished without alteration. Royal Dutch were a difficult market, the price moving rapidly at times, but on balance only a small loss was recorded. Anglo-Americans came over higher from New York and again commanded a fair amount of attention, the price being well maintained. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs weakened in the absence of business. Mexican Eagles, which were offered in the early hours at a decline, later met with a moderate amount of support, and finally were among the few shares in which gains were marked. United British were a weak spot among Trinidad issues, and, although they finished above the worst, they still showed an appreciable decline on the day.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

A dull tone characterised the Rubber Share Market yesterday. Business was on the small side, while an easier tendency was noticeable. Price changes were few, and while a few issues finished the day at a slightly higher level the majority of movements were against holders. Tebrau gave way rather heavily, the final figure of 40s. 3d. being 1s. 9d. below the overnight figure; Temiang shed 9d. to 31s. 3d., while Rubber Trusts at 35s. were 3½d. down. Mooply Valley dropped to 26s. 6d., or 1s. lower. Bukit Cloh, on the other hand, moved up to 4s. 5d., or 5d. better, while North Hummock improved 10½d. to 20s. 7½d. Kuala Muda 5s. paid were 2s. prem. The price of rubber fell to 21d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions still prevail in the Tea Share market, the amount of business put through yesterday being on a very small scale. Price changes were few, while a lower tone was evident. A few issues finished the day registering a slight advance, but the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Consolidated Tea and Lands were a slightly better spot, but after touching 33⅛ at one time they eased and closed at 32⅛, or ⅛ better on the day. Dooars were a firm market, and here an improvement of 1s. 1½d. was recorded to 69s. 7½d., while Imperials finished 1½d. to the good at 47s. 7½d. Singlo hardened to 64s. 3d., or 6d. better, while Assam Company at 43s. 8½d. were 2½d. higher on the day. On the other hand, Associated Tea Estates and British Indian both dropped 6d. Doolooogram shed 1s. and Dimbula Valley 6d., while Imperial Ceylon at 34s. 6d. were 9d. down. Moabund were a heavy market, and closed 2s. 6d. easier at 68s.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

Although there was a fair amount of business passing in specialities, which have shown considerable activity of late, general trading in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets remained on a small scale yesterday, and a dull tone was seen in many directions, mostly as the result of end-account influences. Tramway descriptions received support and closed higher, but Nitrates developed dulness, following the reduction in the Salar Del Carmen dividend. The lists for the £550,000 7½ p.c. first Mort. Debs. of the Indian Iron and Steel Company were closed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning owing to over-subscription. Further profit-taking in Courtaulds resulted in a fall of 1s. 4½d. on balance to 96s., though they finished a hard market at that level, after business had taken place at down to 95s. 3d. Celanese Prefs. were not so good at 12s. 9d., and Listers eased to 30s. Amalgamated Cottons lost the turn at 9s. 3d. Liptons suffered from further realisations among Caterers, and left off another 6d. lower at £1, though J. Lyons were in request and put on ⅛ to 4⅛, and in Refreshment issues Schweppes Def. moved up 5d. to 28s. Maypole Def. receded to 5s. 7½d. among Foodstuffs, and United Dairies shed 3d. to 37s. 9d. English and Dutch Meats gave way rather sharply to 15s. Joseph Travers kept steady at around 50s., and Crosse and Blackwell 1st Pref. were wanted and rose to 11s. 3d. Breweries generally remained firm, with City of Londons 6d. better at 60s. and Watney Def. maintained at 256½. Whitbread Debs., however, fell 1 to 61⅛, and Peter Walker and Robert Cain 7 p.c. Debs. changed hands at down to 102⅛ on the scheme. In Tobaccos, B.A.T.'s came into request and finished 6d. to the good at 116s. 6d., and Imperials, after being easier at one time, closed unchanged at 97s. 9d. Cope Bros. only showed a loss of 3d. on balance at 78s. 3d., after being a weak market in the earlier hours at 77s. 6d. The statements at the Vickers meeting had a depressing effect on the whole of the Iron, Coal and Steel market. The Ord. shares of the company in question weakened to 7s. 9d., and the tax-free Prefs. to 12s. 9d., as did United Steel Prefs. fell 6d. to 10s. 9d., as did also Hadfields to 15s., Richardsons Westgarths to 19s. 6d., Swan Hunters to 29s., and J. Brown fully-paid to 15s. 6d. Shipping securities were featureless. Except for Canadians, which eased to 5s. 3d., the Marconi group kept up. Very few important changes occurred in the Miscellaneous trading list. Niger Prefs. remained a firm market at 20s. 6d., business being recorded up to 20s. 9d., though Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Prefs. further eased to 21s. News shares continued off colour, losses of ⅛ being seen in Associated Def. to 6⅛, in "Daily Mirrors" to 7, and in "Sunday Pictorials" to 4⅛. Insurances were maintained at previous level, and apart from Canadian of Commerce, which fell ⅛ to 41⅛, Bank shares ruled steady.

WELL-KNOWN BRITISH FIRM AMALGAMATED.

An important business transaction was concluded yesterday at Cape Town, when the firm of Schweppes, Limited, of Great Britain, amalgamated with Pegrams, of Capetown. The new company will be called "Schweppes of South Africa, Ltd., Incorporated with Pegrams," and Mr. W. G. Pegram will remain the managing director.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC. — BANKS. — COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS. — FOREIGN BONDS. — BRITISH RAILS. — COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS. — AMERICAN RAILS. — TELEGRAPHS. — BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. — FOODSTUFFS AND STORES. — IRON AND STEEL. — LAND. — NEWSPAPERS. — NITRATES. — SHIPPING. — TEXTILES AND STORES. — MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS. — OILS. — RUBBERS. — TEAS.

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* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN CONDITIONS MORE COMFORTABLE.

FRANCS WEAKER.

Conditions were rather more comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, supplies being augmented by purchases of June Treasuries by the joint stock banks. Short loans were obtainable as a rule at 3½ to 4 p.c., with balances eventually offered down to 3½ p.c. Fixtures were renewed at 3½ p.c. Business was quiet in the discount market, and rates were steady, three months' fine bills being still quoted at 4⅛ p.c. June Treasuries were 4⅛ p.c. and Julys ⅛ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅛	4⅛%	Trade	5½ 5⅛%
3 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5⅛%
4 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5⅛ 5⅛%
6 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5⅛%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4 3½%
for a week				3½%
Deposit allowances: Banks at call				3%
Discount houses at call				3%
at notice				3¼%

Gold was unchanged at 86s. 7d. per oz. Silver declined ⅛d. per oz. further to 31⅛d. for spot and 31⅛d. for forward delivery.

In the Foreign exchange market interest still centred in the franc, which failed to maintain its overnight rally, the rate rising to 92.45-92.55 for the £. Belgian francs weakened in sympathy to 95.00-95.10, Italy being steady at 116⅛-116⅛. Sterling on New York was a trifle firmer at 4.78⅛-4.78⅛ dollars. In the South American group Buenos Ayres hardened to 43⅛-43⅛, while Rio was the turn easier at 5⅛-5⅛. Rupees further gave way to 1s. 5⅛d.-1s. 5⅛d., but Japanese yen continued their advance to 1s. 9⅛d.-1s. 9⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	April 16.		April 15.		Par Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.97⅛	11.98	11.98⅛	11.98⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.50	33.52	33.60	33.62	25.22
Berlin	20.08	20.13	20.08	20.13	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0*
Brussels	95.00	95.10	95.10	95.20	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0*
Copenhagen	25.85	25.90	25.94	25.99	18.16
Czecho-Slov	161	161⅛	161	161⅛	—
Finland	189⅛	190⅛	189⅛	190⅛	25.22½
Greece	260	261	259	260	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3	2/3⅛	2/3	2/3⅛	—
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	25.22½
Italy	116⅛	116⅛	116.70	116.75	24.56½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/9⅛	1/9⅛	1/9⅛	1/9⅛	2/0½
Lisbon	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	25.22½
Madrid	33.52	33.57	33.56	33.58	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24.14½
Montreal	4.76⅛	4.79⅛	4.76⅛	4.79⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	51.1
New York	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.86
Oslo	29.55	29.57	29.63	29.67	18.16
Paris	91.75	92.00	92.00	92.05	25.22½
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.80	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16.1
Roumania	10.62	10.70	10.65	10.75	—
Shanghai	3/0⅛	3/1⅛	3/0⅛	3/1⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	17.74	17.76	17.74	17.76	18.16
Switzerland	24.74	24.79	24.75	24.78	25.22
Valparaiso	42.00		42.10		13.33
Vienna	33.80	34.00	33.90	34.00	34.58½*

*8h. to £.

TRAFFICS.

Argentine North-Eastern Railway—Week to April 11, decrease £2,900. United Railways of the Havana, increase £3,793. Buenos Ayres and Pacific, decrease £34,000. Entre Rios Railways, increase £2,700. Central Argentine Railway, decrease £24,000. Calcutta Tramways, decrease Rs.7,477. Buenos Ayres Great Southern, decrease £22,000. Havana Central, increase £1,426. Antofagasta and Bolivia, decrease £6,115. Bengal and North-Western Railway, decrease Rs.21,412. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway, decrease Rs.1,574. Lucknow, Bareilly State Railway, decrease Rs.10,250. Buenos Ayres Western Railway, decrease £44,000. Leopoldina Railway, decrease £5,098. International Railways of Central America, March net earnings, increase £10,687. Singapore Electric Tramways, increase £2,480. Central Uruguay Railway, decrease £1,557. Uruguay, Eastern Extension, decrease £160. Central Uruguay, Northern Extension, decrease £1,714. Central Uruguay, Western Extension, decrease £160. Metropolitan Railway, decrease £5,050. Underground Electric Railways Co. of London—Common Fund Companies, increase £20,834. London and Suburban Traction Group, increase £2,425. San Paulo Railway, decrease £11,492. Great Western Railway, increase £7,000. London, Midland and Scottish Railway, increase £31,000. Southern Railway, increase £100,000. Mersey Railway, decrease £617. Paraguay Central Railway, increase £10; Chatham and District Light Railways, week to April 9, increase £220; Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway, February, decrease £137,760; Nizam's State Railways, week to March 21 (Broad Gauge system), increase Rs.38,633; Hyderabad Godavery Valley Line, decrease Rs.15,608; Secunderabad Gadwal Line, decrease Rs.4,547; Hingoli Branch, increase Rs.1,079; Kazipet Belharshah Line, increase Rs.3,705; Egyptian Markets, increase £313; Egyptian Delta Light Railways, ten days to March 31, decrease £443; Assam Bengal Railway, week to March 14, decrease Rs.31,555.

IRISH TRAFFIC.

	Last Week.	Total, 15 Weeks.
Grand Canal	£2,157, dec. £107	£31,303, dec. £3,751

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

PLATINUM SHARES IRREGULAR.

Once more a very subdued tone characterised the whole of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and business in most sections was still to seek. Investors and speculators alike are apparently awaiting the Budget proposals, and, apart from the usual trickle of purely investment dealings, there was very little animation anywhere observable. Nevertheless, the tone remained quite steady, the firmness of gilt-edged descriptions being an encouraging feature. The speculative departments were under the influence of the approaching settlement, as to which some misgivings are entertained regarding the accommodation which may be forthcoming in the Mining market, where an endeavour is apparently being made to reduce the open account in certain specialities. As regards Kaffirs, the Platinum descriptions exhibited some irregularity, for, while certain counters were being liquidated, others were in renewed request. Thus Hendersons, in which a rather large bull position has been built up, were freely offered, and Townships also receded, but the highly satisfactory news from the T.C.L. regarding developments in the shaft brought in fresh buyers both on home and Cape account, with the result that the price advanced to a new high record. It is regarded as somewhat extraordinary that Hendersons should remain flat, seeing that the newly-introduced Hendies Platinum Shares continue a very firm market round about 8s. 6d., thus constituting a very valuable asset to the former company. In the general list, "Johnnies" continued on the up-grade, and inquiries from Johannesburg, coupled with an increased demand here, lifted Randfonteins smartly. Central Mining were harder and Union Corporation were in good request for investment purposes, and registered a sharp gain. Paris was still looking on, and Diamonds were almost entirely neglected. The disappointment over the Consolidated Diamond report had not, however, disappeared, and further small offerings left the price lower on the day. The price of tin fell back to £229 2s. 6d. per ton, and as buyers of shares were conspicuous by their absence dealers marked down prices almost indiscriminately. Copper descriptions were dullish under the lead of Rio Tinto, and even Messina were unable to maintain their position. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. — RHODESIAN. — DIAMOND. — AUSTRALIAN. — WEST AFRICAN. — RUSSIAN. — TIN. — COPPER. — MISCELLANEOUS.

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* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

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TEAS.

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(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINES.

[illegible]

OILS.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-FRENCH EXPLORATION.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., less income tax, on 500,000 Ord. shares. Previous year, 10 per cent. on Ord.

ALABAMA COAL, IRON, LAND AND COLONIZATION.—Dividend of 10d. per share, free of tax.

BRITISH TOBACCO COMPANY (AUSTRALIA). —The report of the directors for the year ended 31st January, 1925, states that the business of the company continues to make satisfactory progress. During the year four interim dividends, aggregating 12 per cent., have been paid on the Ord. shares—viz., 3 per cent. on the 31st March, 1924; 3 per cent. on the 30th June, 1924; 3 per cent. on the 30th September, 1924; and 3 per cent. on the 31st December, 1924; and there is now an available balance of £42,069 8/6, made up as follows:—Net profits for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses for management, etc., and providing for income tax, are £779,451; deduct Pref. dividend for the year of 6 per cent., £89,063; and four interim dividends on Ord. shares, aggregating 12 per cent., £689,034; and add amount brought forward per last balance sheet, £40,725 3/-; leaving an available balance of £42,069 8/6, which the directors recommend should be carried forward. The above figures do not include the company's interest in the undivided profits of the subsidiary companies.

BARLOW'S, LTD., MANCHESTER.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., actual, making 8 per cent. for year, less tax; £22,969 forward.

BUKIT SEMBAWANG RUBBER CO.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ended December 31, 1924.

BUKIT LIJOK (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

COLONIAL BANK.—Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

EGYPTIAN MARKETS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year ended December 31, 1924, on Ordinary shares. (Last year 12 per cent.)

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH.—Directors propose to pay 22 per cent. dividend for 1924, including 5 per cent. already paid. For the previous year the distribution was at the same rate.

HADFIELDS.—Dividend for the year on the Ord. shares of 2½ per cent., less tax. For the previous year 4 per cent was paid.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAYS OF CENTRAL AMERICA.—Regular quarterly dividend on Pref. shares of 1¼ per cent.

JAMES CARTLAND AND SON.—Dividend (final) at rate of 5 per cent. per annum for six months ended December 31, 1924, on Pref. shares.

JOHN SHIELDS AND CO.—Dividend for year of 5 per cent. on Pref. shares.

KENILWORTH TEA CO.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax.

LONDON AND COLONIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum; 2½ per cent. actual on the Def. Stock of the Corporation in respect of the year ending September 30, 1925; tax will be deducted. (Same.)

LANKA PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend on Ordinary shares of 10 per cent.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.—Further dividend of 7/- per share, less tax, making total for the year 14/- per share, less tax.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.—Further dividend of 9/- per share, less tax, on account of the year 1924 on the 401,661 Ordinary shares of the company, making 17/- per share, less tax, and to the 6 per cent. Part. Pref. shareholders a further dividend in respect of the year 1924 of 7/1.97 per share, less tax. (Last year the same dividend was paid on 350,000 Ordinary shares only.)

OXFORD CANAL NAVIGATION.—Dividend for half-year of £3 per share, less tax.

PERNAMBANG RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend for the financial year ended December 31, 1924, of 5 per cent., less tax.

PHELPS DODGE.—Dividend of 4 per cent. for year.

QUEBEC POWER CO.—Dividend of 81½ per share on the Common shares for quarter ended March 31.

SALAR DEL CARMEN NITRATE SYNDICATE. —Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ended December 31, 1924, making for the year 25 per cent. £18,000 to depreciation and £7,854 forward. (Last year 25 per cent. final, making 30 per cent. for year).

STATE ASSURANCE CO.—Dividend of 27½ per cent. on the paid-up capital of the company, making the interim dividend paid on the 1st October last, 40 per cent. for the year 1924, subject to deduction of income tax (same).

SAMANA AND SANTIAGO RAILWAY.—The directors consider that with the existing uncertainty regarding the future commercial situation in Santo Domingo and the necessity for conserving the company's financial resources, they would not be justified in recommending any dividends at this time. The directors made a similar decision at the end of 1922 and 1923.

SUNGEI CHOH RUBBER CO.—Dividend of 7 per cent. in respect of 1924.

SOUTH CROFTY.—Dividends for year amounting to 20 per cent., less tax.

SOUTH WANARAJAH TEA.—Final dividend of 20 per cent on Ordinary shares, making 40 per cent.

TAVOY TIN DREDGING.—Dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, for the year 1924, and an interim dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, for the year 1925.

UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend at the rate of 18 per cent., less income tax, to be paid in equal instalments on May 9th and November 10th, 1925. Shareholders received a similar distribution out of the profits of the year to April 2nd, 1924.

WORLD MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Dividend (final) of 12/- a share, free of tax, making 35 per cent. for year ended December 31, 1924. (Same.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market keeps cheerful. Singers and Standards advanced afresh. Rovers hardened. Bluemels better. Triumphs wanted. Dunlops and Parents keep good. Austins, 5/3; do. Debs., 89; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 4/6; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 33/9; Napiers, 29/-; do. Pref., 21/3; Rolls, 32/3; Rovers, 11/9; Singers, 38/6; Standard, 48/6; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/6; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 13/6; Parent Deferred, 42/-.

MANCHESTER.—Business in Textiles slow and few changes. Bleachers, 70/-70/6; do. Pref., 21/3-21/9; Calicos, 35/6-36/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Dyers, 79/6-80/6; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons, 61/6-62/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Spinners, 61/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Sinbbers, 8/9-9/-; Coats, 62/6-63/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-9⅛; do. Pref., 8⅛; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

MIDLAND BANK NEW SHARES.

The scheme for cancelling 480,921 unissued £12 shares, and creating in place thereof 5,771,052 shares of £1 each, was unanimously confirmed by the shareholders of the Midland Bank Limited yesterday at an extraordinary general meeting, presided over by the Chairman, the Right Hon. R. McKenna. About 600,000 of the new £1 shares are to be offered to the shareholders whose names appear on the register on May 15. A provisional allotment letter will be sent to each such shareholder in the middle of June next, offering him one new £1 share for every eight shares held by him on May 15 at the price of £2 a share. Payment for the new shares thus to be offered will be made on July 16, but the shares will rank for dividend as from July 1.

5 PER CENT. WAR LOAN.

So far the advance usually seen in 5 p.c. War Loan, in anticipation of the deduction of the dividend, has not yet fully materialised, and, indeed, at one time on Wednesday the tendency for the quotation was to go the other way. The dulness of the market since the holiday has been the outcome partly of the slackness of business and partly of the fact that to-day (Friday) the recently-issued additional 3½ p.c. Conversion Scrip is due to be paid up in full. There should, however, be scope for a satisfactory "turn" in War Loan at its present price of 102⅛. On the morning of the 28th inst. the Stock will go "ex" the half-yearly dividend, and even though the full £2 10s. should not be deducted the price will be equivalent to under par. That it would remain at that level is highly unlikely. On the 28th also the Chancellor of the Exchequer will make his Budget statement, and, if the hope of a reduction in income tax is confirmed, the gilt-edged market should receive a fillip from which War Loan would benefit. Giving a yield of £5 p.c. or a little over, the Stock is the cheapest among the British Funds.

BOVRIL NEW SHARES.

Bovril shareholders unanimously sanctioned the directors' proposal to increase the capital to £3,000,000 by the creation of 250,000 new Preference Shares and a like number of Deferred Shares. Consequently the way is now clear for the issue of the shares pro rata to existing shareholders in the proportions already agreed upon. The necessary forms of application and renunciation will be posted to-day. Sir George Lawson Johnston reminds those shareholders who may find it inconvenient to take up their proportion of the new issue that they can dispose of their rights in the market up to 1st May, when the opportunity will lapse. Shares not taken up will be sold by the company, which will get the benefit of any premium obtained.

MAYPOLE DIVIDEND FEARS.

Considerable activity developed yesterday in the Def. Shares of the Maypole Dairy Company. It was mainly of the selling variety, says the *Westminster Gazette*, and brought about a decline in the price to about 5s. 6d. This is as low a point as has been touched this year, and compares with the highest of just over 7s. Offers of shares were accompanied by unfavourable rumours as to how the results for the year 1924 would turn out. Last year the report was issued early in May, and there was no final dividend on the Def., which for the whole year, therefore, only received 12½ per cent. as compared with 25 per cent. for 1922. A year ago a sum of £250,000 was taken from reserve funds for the purpose of writing off losses incurred in the West African business.

PETER WALKER AND ROBERT CAIN DEBENTURES.

A proposal is put before the holders of the £2,000,000 of Debentures of Peter Walker (Warrington) and Robert Cain and Sons, Limited, the brewery combination formed in September, 1921. It is proposed that the interest shall be reduced from 7 to 6 p.c. as from July 1 next, that the 1 p.c. saved shall be used to increase the sinking fund, and that the Debentures shall be repayable at 107½ instead of 100. The trustees' circular states that the present ½ p.c. sinking fund is calculated on the outstanding Debentures and is payable only out of the net profits of each year. In the prospectus of September 30, 1921, offering the Debentures, however, the sinking fund was described as "a cumulative sinking fund," and nothing was said about it being payable only out of net profits. A cumulative sinking fund of ½ p.c. usually means that the sinking fund is ½ p.c. on the amount of the interest saved through repayments of principal already effected. In future it is proposed that the sinking fund shall be a cumulative 1½ p.c., not dependable on profits. It is pointed out that the 1 p.c. interest, which it is proposed the Debenture holders should sacrifice, is liable to income tax and super tax, whereas the proposed redemption premium of 7½ p.c. is free of tax. The Debenture-holders' trustees express the opinion that "the scheme merits the careful consideration of the Debenture-holders." The company has obtained a guarantee from General Investors and Trustees, Limited, that, if the scheme is adopted, any Debenture-holder may surrender his Debentures and receive repayment at 100 with 7 p.c. interest up to July 1. Wednesday's market price of the Debentures was 103.5, including 105 days' accrued interest.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

INCREASE OF RESERVE.

This week's Bank return shows that over £1,000,000 of notes returned from circulation, and as the coin and bullion shows a slight increase the reserve is £1,135,000 up at £27,108,303. There is an increase of almost £2,000,000 in the "other securities," which cannot be wholly due to the amount borrowed by the market on Tuesday. The public deposits, however, show an increase of £1,654,000, and the Government securities a decrease of £586,000. There was, therefore, an additon to the private deposits of over £800,000, raising the amount to £110,330,000. Although the combined deposits are considerably higher, the appreciable gain in the reserve means that the ratio of the latter to the liabilities is ⅛ better at 21⅛ per cent.

WEEK ENDED APRIL 15TH, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,653,030	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,903,030
	£146,653,030		£146,653,030

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£39,292,221
Rest	3,142,671	Other Securities	76,415,849
Public deposits	14,760,413	Notes	25,290,405
Other deposits	110,333,035	Gold & Silver Coin	1,817,694
7-day & other Bills	7,054		
	£142,816,173		£142,816,173

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)		1,122,220
Public Deposits	1,654,056	
Other Deposits	827,601	
Government Securities		585,967
Other Securities	1,919,741	
Bullion	12,952	
Rest		11,776
Reserve	1,127,240	

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 21⅛%, against 21⅛% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1925.	1924.	1923.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	121,352,625	125,477,045	122,360,850
Public Deposits	14,760,413	18,402,551	14,103,361
Other Deposits	110,333,035	102,086,466	111,815,390
Govt. Securities	39,292,221	40,917,755	51,299,100
Other Securities	76,415,849	74,849,131	67,408,299
Reserve of Notes & Coin	27,108,303	22,386,046	24,890,609
Coin & Bullion	128,720,928	128,112,091	127,520,359
Reserve to Liabilities	21⅛%	18⅛%	19⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	4%	3%
Consols	56⅛	56⅛	59⅛
Bar Silver	31⅛d.	33⅛d.	32⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£521,340,000	761,168,000	798,059,000

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Strong W.N.W. wind, with heavy squalls, dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Pama, Wimborne, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Adam Smith, ss. Jessie Liverpool, with goods; ss. ...; Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. ... Aidan, from Glasgow, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Twin screw motorship Buenos Aires, of Stockholm, 3,446 tons register, Captain Evelina, for Gothenburg and Stockholm, with part cargo (grain); ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 663 tons register, Captain Cole, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, for Irvine, with part cargo (general); ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 540 tons register, Captain Kane, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Pama, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Ardmore, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Preston, with live stock and goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Silverfield, for Llandulas, light; ss. Zillah, for Piel, light.

COX'S HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

COMPRISING—UPRIGHT GRAND COTTAGE PIANO, BY WOLFFRAMM, DRESDEN, IRON FRAME, FULL TRICHORD; DO., BY CRANE AND SON, COLLARD AND COLLARD, AND CHARLES JACKSON AND CO., LONDON; TWO CABINET GRAMOPHONES, LOFTY GLASS-BACK MAHOGANY AND OAK SIDEBOARDS AND CABINETS, SIX MAHOGANY SCREW DINING TABLES, FROM 6 TO 12 FEET LONG; MARBLE AND MAHOGANY-TOP CHEFFONIERS, SEVERAL SETS OF DININGROOM CHAIRS, 6 AND 8 IN EACH; OVAL AND ROUND TABLES, ON PILLAR AND CLAW; OAK AND MAHOGANY HALL STANDS AND HALL CHAIRS, SPOON-BACK DININGROOM SUITES, COVERED IN MOROCCO; DUMB WAITERS, WALNUT AND OAK-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES, A BEAUTIFUL CARVED GILT-FRAMED OVAL MIRROR, HALL LOUNGE AND PAIR ARM CHAIRS, COVERED IN LEATHER, WITH LOOSE CUSHIONS; BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS, PICTURES AND PAINTINGS, PLATED SALVERS, OLD SHEFFIELD DISH COVERS, TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES; HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD SETS, COVERED IN SILK; 7-PIECE DRAWINGROOM SUITE, COVERED IN TAPESTRY; OCCASIONAL COUCHES AND ARM CHAIRS, RECESS MIRRORS, BUHL CABINETS; BEDROOM SUITES IN VARIETY, FROM 3ft. TO 6ft., IN SATIN WALNUT, DARK WALNUT AND MAHOGANY; TWO 6ft. MAHOGANY GLASS-DOOR WARDROBES, THREE 5ft. MAHOGANY WARDROBES, DUCHESSE PAIRS, BOW-FRONTED MAHOGANY CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, TOILET GLASSES, WARDROBES, PRESSES; SINGLE AND DOUBLE ALL-BRASS AND BLACK AND BRASS BEDS, WITH 4-PLY WIRES AND PURE CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; SOME CARPETS, KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE, ABOUT 20 LENGTHS OF LINO., LARGE OFFICE DESKS, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

JAMES HILL & SON—FURNITURE AUCTIONS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY (IN CONTINUATION), OF A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, & EFFECTS,

Comprising chiefly—10ft. Mahogany Counter, with polished plate glass sliding doors; another 10ft. x 1ft. 10in., Six-drawer Mahogany Glass Top Counter Show Case, 2 Oak Roll-top Desks, 2 Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobes, Antique Bureau, handsome Rosewood Banner Screen, in needlework; two superior Mahogany Louis Style China Cabinets, Walnut Music Wagon, Indian Carved Wood Table, 9-Piece Carved Oak Dining Suite, in leather cloth; another 7-Piece ditto in leather cloth; Set of 6 superior Georgian Mahogany Dining Chairs, in hair cloth; several Massive Mahogany Oak and Walnut Sideboards, Marble and Mahogany Top Cabinets and Cheffoniers, Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Screw Expanding Dining Tables, in sizes from 6 to 12ft. long; Sets of 6, 8 and 12 each Dining Chairs, Chesterfield Settees, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional and Parlour Tables and Chairs, small size Withers's Fire-proof Safe; handsome Overmantel Glasses; Brass Fenders, Curbs and Brasses, Single and Double Size Mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Sets; Brass Rail and Wooden Bedsteads and Bedding; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Silver and Plated Ware; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Mangle, Pots, Pans, China, Glass and Miscellaneous Effects.

Auction starts at 1 p.m. both days. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees. Full particulars in to-morrow's advertisement.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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MacARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 1 O'CLOCK. ORDER OF SALE:
21, 22, 27, and 28 JANE PLACE, LR. ORIEL STREET.
6, 12, 13 CANNING PLACE.
30 and 32 RUSSELL AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA.
12, 13, 14, 15 ST. MARY'S ROAD, CHURCH ROAD.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF SALE.

THE RESIDENCE AND LANDS OF SUMMERSEAT, CLONEE, and DAMASTOWN, containing about 200 Irish Acres of primest Land, on the borders of Meath and Dublin, and seven miles from Dublin.

Further particulars later from E. WHITE, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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EDUCATION.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE,

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH, DUBLIN.

COLLEGE RE-OPENS and NEW TERM COMMENCES on WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL.

The Headmaster will be in attendance to interview Parents and enrol Pupils, on Tuesday, 21st April, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Examination for SCHOLARSHIPS, open to present as well as prospective pupils, on 4th and 5th June.

The College is a High-Class BOARDING-and-DAY SCHOOL for BOYS, with Preparatory Schools at 21 St. Stephen's Green and 47 Rathgar road. Pupils are prepared for the UNIVERSITIES and for PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS.

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Applications are invited for a CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP (trebles only), value £15 per annum, for three years. The successful candidate is expected to enter the College next term, commencing May 6th.

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THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SIR GEORGE FOTTRELL, K.C.B., late of 8 North Great George's street, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of May, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Frank Fottrell, Esquire, the Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 1st day of April, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of May, 1925, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1925.
GEORGE D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors for said Executor, 46 Fleet street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS HANLON, late of Brittas, County Dublin, Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Deceased, and in a Cause—Halpin v. Hanlon, Record No. 1924—8282:

The Creditors of the said Thomas Hanlon, who died on or about the 15th day of February, 1924, are, on or before the 6th day of May, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to William A. Lanphier, of Naas, Co. Kildare, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Registered Land or other Real Estate of the said Deceased are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at Chambers No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 6th day of May, 1925, or, in default, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or Claimant on Freehold Registered Land or other Real Estate holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers on the 5th day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1925.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WILLIAM LANPHIER, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 55 Dawson street, and Naas, Co. Kildare.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN JAMES THOMPSON, late of 146 Leinster road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Secretary, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th November, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of June, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 28th day of March, 1925, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of June, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1925.
BENNETT, THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACTS, 1908-1917, and In the Matter of JOHN HUTTON and SONS, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 39/41 Dame Street, in the City of Dublin, on Monday, the 4th May, 1925, at 3 o'clock p.m.
(Signed) G. H. TULLOCH, Liquidator.
16th April, 1925.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.

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GARDEN, FARM, SEEDS, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 2,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street.

A1 CABBAGE Yorks, Drumhead, free 2/- 100, 15/- 1,000; Cauliflowers 3/6, Onions 3/-.—Pennick's Nurseries, Greystones. 13 15

A SMALL quantity of Mangolds and Turnips for Sale.—Odlum, "Ardmore," Bray. 15 E

BEE Appliances—Hives, Standard and Shallow Supers, fully drawn Combs, Wired Frames, Crates, Queen Rearing Hives, etc.; seen any time.—Tweedy, Hinchogue, Carrickmines. 14 F

BRADSHAW—Cabbage Plants, best Early York, Ellam's Early, 2/- per 100; Tripoli Onions, Ailsa Craig, etc., per 100 2/-, free; Cauliflowers, Early London, 3/- per 100; best Bradshaw Garden Seeds to sow now; all reliable, price list free. 14 F

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Gardens renovated, Contracts taken; terms moderate. 14 F

BEST Cabbage Plants, strong, sturdy stuff, field grown, from proved seed, "Earliest White Hearting," "Flower of Spring," "Nonpareil," "Offenham," "Flat Dutch," "Drumhead," 100 2/-, 300 5/3, 600 9/-, 1,000 12/6; carriage and packing free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BEST Transplanted Lettuce, 100 2/3; Cauliflowers, earliest flowering, 3/-, 100, free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BACHELOR'S Buttons, Forget-me-not, all 25 2/-, free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BUSHY Wallflowers, some showing buds, eight colours, 50 2/-, 100 3/6.—Mills.

BEAUTIFUL Polyanthus, in bud, large plants, all shades, 2/6 dozen.—Mills, Terenure.

BRIGHT, stately, hardy Perennials, 12 beauties for cutting throughout the year, 4/6 dozen clumps worth double), free.—Mills.

BORDER Carnations, from choicest seed strains, choice colours, 12 3/6, free.—Mills.

BIG Gladioli, for cutting; "America," lilac pink; "Pink," early pink; "Panama," deep pink; "Illuminator," vivid scarlet; "Schwaben," sulphur; "Souvenir," yellow; "Giant," white; "Halley," salmon; "Lovefire," scarlet; "Prince," orange; "Empress," brownish red; "Loveliness," cream; 2/6 dozen, 50 assorted 8/9, 100 17/-.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BEAUTIFUL Peony Roses, 6 strong clumps, distinct colours, 5/6, free.—Mills, Terenure.

BRIGHT Delphiniums, light and dark shades, 6 distinct clumps 4/-, 12 distinct 7/6, free.—Mills.

BRIGHT Scarlet Rhubarb, strong sets, 6/- dozen, splendid value.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

B.—PARSLEY, 25 1/6; Asparagus, 2/9 dozen; Mint and Sage, 6d. clump, free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BUSH Roses—Special clearance, 6 magnificent varieties, distinct, for 6/6, 12 distinct 12/-; 3 delightful Ramblers 5/-, free.—Mills.

BORDER Violas in great variety, all colour shades, 2/- dozen, free.—Mills.

BIG Velvety Pansies—Mills' magnificent giant strain, endless colours, 12 2/6, 50 8/-, free.—Mills.

B.—DOUBLE White Arabis, 6 1/3, 12 2/3; Giant Anemones, 12 2/3, free.—Mills.

BUMPER value! Careful packing! Despatched promptly!!! Carriage free.—Mills' Nurseries, Terenure, Dublin.

CARTER'S Selected Seeds, Flowers and Vegetables, also Gladiolis; send for lists, Grafton Stores, Grafton street, Dublin.

CABBAGE Plants, 1/- 100, 7/6 1,000.—Parry, Waterpark, Kilmessan. 15 E

CABBAGE Plants, from imported seed, good varieties, 8/6 per 1,000, freight paid.—William McKeever, Ltd., Mountrellick. 14 F

CHOICEST Tomato Plants; Recruit, Ailsa Craig, Sunrise, from pots, packed in boxes, dozen 2/6, from boxes, dozen 2/-, free.—Dugan, Nurseries, Carlow. 15 A

CHOICEST Cucumber Plants, packed in boxes, 3 2/9, 4 5/-.—Dugan, Carlow. 15 A

CHOICEST Sweet Pea Plants, exhibition sorts, from pots, 12 2/6, 25 5/-.—Dugan. 15 A

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL, at One o'clock.

3 MOUNTJOY STREET, WITH POSSESSION.
2 MOUNTJOY STREET.
97 FITZROY AVENUE.
Free of rent for ever. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
33 & 34 BENBURB STREET.
Held for long term at £7 7/8. Full particulars from the Auctioneers.
FULLY LICENSED PREMISES, "GRIFFITHS," 32 BENBURB ST.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, Auctioneers, M.I.A.A., SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd APRIL, at 12 o'clock (noon).
LIVE STOCK, BAY PONY, MOTOR CAR, TRAP, CART, BICYCLES, INCUBATION APPLIANCES, Etc.,
AT "GLENVIEW HOTEL," GLEN OF THE DOWNS.
Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, Auctioneers, M.I.A.A., SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, at 12 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, At 43 Norfolk road, Phibsborough. Details in future Advertisements.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, Auctioneers, M.I.A.A., 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

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VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Superior well-built House, on tram line, in excellent structural repair; central heating; good garden, with greenhouse; large garage, opening on wide lane. Valuable improvements made by present owner.

Held for 900 years from 1859 at the low ground rent of only £5 6/9.

In consequence of the Owner being about to reside in Foxrock,

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL at their PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN,

On MONDAY, 4th MAY, 1925 (One o'clock prompt) the above-mentioned solidly built House, containing spacious hall and staircase, drawingroom, diningroom, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, lavatory, kitchen, numerous special conveniences—fixed wardrobes and presses—drawers and dresser fixtures; central heating for radiators and hot water supply; copper cylinder and copper hot water pipes throughout; nickel-plated hot water towel rail; service hatch from kitchen to diningroom; special economic cooking range and gas cooker; electric light throughout, wired for light, heat and power; garage to hold two cars; good garden and greenhouse, with water laid on; good entrances, and very open front and rear. An exceptionally well found and well circumstanced family residence. Can be seen by appointment only with the Auctioneers.

WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers, Appraisers, House Property Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF COMPACT FARM OF LAND, situate at Barnageeragh, known as Kilmain, Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin, in the Electoral Division of Balbriggan Rural, Barony of Balrothery, East, and County of Dublin, containing 22a. 1r. 38p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £16 3/8, commencing on the 1st December, 1913, and payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission until an advance of £498 has been repaid. The Lands will be offered for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THIS DAY (FRIDAY), THE 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the TOWN HALL, BALBRIGGAN.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are at present in grass, and have been very successfully worked as a mixed grass and tillage farm for many years past, with iron gate entrances, fitted with stone built piers. The Lands are situate within two miles of the Town of Balbriggan and Skerries, and about 14 miles from Dublin and 10 from Drogheda. The land is of the best quality for grazing or tillage, and is at present very well fenced.

The buildings on the land consist of an old building, which could conveniently be converted into a farm residence at a small outlay, and stabling for four horses, large potato store, cattle shed, suitable for 14 head of cattle, and small shed, suitable for tying four cattle. There is also a very large implement shed, measuring about 44 feet x 21 feet, and a hay shed, 100 feet long, 30 feet wide and 18 feet high, made of iron.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

WM. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors having Carriage, 18 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or to

THOMAS WADE & SON, Auctioneers, WHITE HART, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.

GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED

CHOICEST Rock Plants, big collection, good sorts, easily grown, 12 4/6, 25 8/6, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 15 A

CHOICEST Lawn Grass, fine mixture, 2/- lb.; Superfine Mixture for Tennis Courts, 3/- lb., free.—Dugan, Carlow.

CHOICEST Scarlet Geums, 3 1/3, 6 2/-; Aquilegia, superb long spurred, 12 2/6; Hollyhocks, Double or Giant Single, 6 2/-, 12 3/6. 15 A

CHOICEST Sweet William, Scarlet, Pink or Auricula Eye, 12 2/-, 24 3/6, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 15 A

CABBAGE Plants, excellent, 10/- 1,000; Cauliflowers, 2/6; Onions, 2/- 100; Parsley, 1/- doz.—Thornton, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. 16 B

FOR Sale, about 20 tons sound baled Oaten Straw.—Kettle, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. 14 F

FOR Sale, Tomato Plants; 3/- dozen, £1 hundred.—Herbert Hone, St. Dolough's, Raheny, Co. Dublin. 15 A

LAWN Mowers, all makes and sizes. See special window display.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 13 T

LAWN Mower Repairs (collected and delivered city and suburbs)—Send machines at once to avoid disappointment.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

MACKEY'S Garden Seeds are the best for results. Sow now second crop Peas, Mackey's Perfection, 3 ft., per quart 4/-; Selected Stratagem, 3 ft., per quart 3/-; postage 6d. extra. 14 F

MACKEY'S Broad Beans, Improved Green Windsor, per quart 2/-, postage 6d. 14 F

MACKEY'S Selected Blood Red Beet, a perfect long beet, per packet 6d., per ounce 1/8; Mackey's Crimson Globe, very early finest quality, packet 6d., ounce 1/8; Perpetual Green Leaf Spinach Beet, per ounce 8d. 14 F

MACKEY'S Unbeatable Broccoli. Sow now No. 1, Mackey's Early White, per packet 1/-; No. 2, Mackey's Snowdon, packet 1/-; No. 3, Mackey's Champion Late White, packet 1/-; No. 4, Mackey's Last of All, packet 1/-. 14 F

MACKEY'S Selected Brussels Sprouts the real hard sprout, packet 6d.; Mackey's Improved Nonpareil Cabbage, the all-season cutting, per ounce 1/4; Mackey's Extra Early Marrow, a small head, closes in quickly, packet 6d., ounce 1/2. 14 F

MACKEY'S improved all the Year Round Lettuce, the best for summer use, per packet 6d., ounce 1/6; Mackey's Golden Globe Onion, large bulbs keep well, per packet 1/-, ounce 3/-; Bedfordshire Champion and James' Keeping, each 1/6 per ounce. Garden Manual, 1925, full list of all varieties vegetables and flowers, post free.—Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., Seedsmen, 23 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. 14 F

MANGOLD Seed—Our well-known "Prize Winner Yellow Globe" cannot be surpassed for heavy cropping and keeping qualities; price 1/4 per lb.; other sorts, 10d. to 1/- per lb. Write for catalogue.—Browne, Thompson and Co., Seedsmen, Cork. 14 F

NETTING—A limited quantity of old Fish Netting, suitable for protection of fruit trees, etc., in bundles, at 12/6 and 22/6 each. Carriage paid for cash with order.—Robert Acton, Seedsman, Kinsale, Co. Cork. 7 11

PLANT now, Rhubarb, 3 1/6, 6 4/-; Seakale or Giant Asparagus, 3/- dozen, 30 10/-; carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 14

POWER WATERFORD

POWER'S Cabbage Seed—Improved Nonpareil, Glenville Favourite, Irish Victor, and Ellam's Early, 1/4; First and Best, Wheeler's Imperial, 1/3; Daniel's Defiance, Mein's No. 1, and Christmas Drumhead, 1/-; Enfield Market, 10d.; Champion Drumhead and Flat Dutch, 8d.; Drumhead Savoy, 10d., all per ounce, post free; special quotation per lb.

POWER'S Famous Broccoli—Winter Beauty, oz. 3/-, packet 1/-; Early White, Mid-season, Favourite Late, Long-standing, each oz. 4/6, packets 1/6 and 2/6, post free.

POWER'S Dwarf French Beans, pint 1/9, 2/-, 2/3 and 2/6; Runner Beans, pint 2/- and 2/3; Gladstone Peas, pint 1/9.

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AIRLAWN, Terenure—Furnished Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, etc.; ten minutes' walk Terenure tram terminus.—K 946, this office. 14 A

BED Sittingroom, large, electric light, 2d. fare Pillar; breakfast, late dinner; £2 2/-.—K 1065, this office. 14 F

BRIGHTON road—Comfortably Furnished Apartments; good cooking, strict cleanliness; private house.—K 1142, this office. 15 A

BED Sittingroom; suit two; gas cooker; no attendance; moderate.—43 Haddington road.

BEECHWOOD avenue—Large Bedroom and Sittingroom (or use of); attendance; hot bath, electric light.—R O 1887, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 B

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit gentleman dining out; N.C. road tram passes door.—K 965, this office. 14 F

COMFORTABLE Home, under nurse's care, offered to elderly or invalid lady; Protestant; 35/- weekly; suburbs.—K 1047, this office. 14 F

CLONTARF—Small Furnished Flat to Let, bedroom, livingroom, with gas cooker, sink, water, electric light; suit one or two business ladies.—K 987, this office. 14 F

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COMPACT, Furnished, Return Flat; kitchenette, gas cooker, electric; Donnybrook; 25/-.—K 1120, this office. 15 A

COMBINED Room, private family, partial board.—38 Ashdale road, Terenure. 16 B

COMFORTABLE Bed Sittingroom, use kitchen, gas, moderate; Protestant; Rathgar district.—K 1231, this office. 16 F

FURNISHED, two Double Bedrooms, Sittingroom, healthy, clean house.—K 893, this office. 12 E

FLATS, at Monkstown, self contained; 5 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom.—Belgrave Hall, 9 Queen's Park. 14 F

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TWO Furnished Rooms to Let; no attendance; Rathgar.—R O 1877, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 14 F

TWO Rooms, Kitchenette, gas cooker, within few minutes Clarke's and Wills's factories.—K 1137, this office. 15 A

TOP Flat to Let, Pembroke street, four rooms, kitchenette, hot bath; separate hall door.—K 1240, this office. 16 B

TWO business girls or teachers can be comfortably accommodated at 7 Charlemont avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 16 F

WELL Furnished Front Bedroom, suit business gentlemen (single beds); partial board; electric light.—9 Botanic road. 14 F

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APARTMENTS, attendance, Wanted, permanently, South side, mother and daughter; 30/- weekly.—430, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

BUSINESS Girl requires nice homely accommodation, full or partial board.—K 1048, this office. 14 F

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BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 8.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

BRAY Esplanade—Villa to Let from May, with stands ... electric light, bath, h. and c.—K 1091, this office. 15 A

COTTAGE ... [illegible]

COMFORTABLE House, Unfurnished, two storey; w.c., bathroom (h. and c.), range, henhouse; very nicely situated, own grounds, garden; 2 miles from town; 1 field; trout stream and pike lake fishing free; any term, three pounds monthly; Queen's County. Address "Z 3684, House," this office. 16 B

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FURNISHED Villa, 7 rooms, August; beside sea, golf, tennis; ideal spot.—Mrs. Patterson, Rossnowlagh, Co. Donegal. 16 B

GREYSTONES—To Let, comfortably Furnished private House; 5 bedrooms, maid's, bath; close sea; June, July, August, September; £45 each period.—K 1163, this office. 16 B

GREYSTONES—Furnished House, to Let, summer months, conveniently situated; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms and maid's, bath, e.l. Address "Z 3645, House," this office. 16 B

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY, CONTINUED

GOOD House, with fine garden, yard, and few acres land, Leix town; every accommodation, w.c., bath, etc.; garage; convenient rail, churches, schools, etc.; £65 yearly. Address "Z 3653, House," this office. 16 B

HOWTH—Furnished House, summer months.—K 898, this office. 14 F

HOWTH—Detached, 8 rooms, garage; May, June £45.—K 1237, this office. 16 B

HOWTH Hill—House to Let, Furnished, for summer months. Apply James McKenna. 16 B

KILLINEY—To Let, May and June, or part, small, well Furnished House. Apply A. W. Brewis, Eyrefield, Killiney. 12 4

KILKOOL, Strand—Five-room Cottage, comfortably furnished, to Let summer months. Apply Kennan, Lakefield, Merrion, Dublin. 16 B

KINGSTOWN—3 Windsor terrace; to Let for May, Furnished House or Flat of six rooms; no basement.

MONKSTOWN—House, with good garden, facing sea. Wanted to Purchase.—K 1216, this office. 16 F

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FLAT to Let, three rooms and kitchenette, use of bathroom; Corrig avenue; Protestant.—X 404, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 F

HOWTH—Furnished House to Let from 1st May; sea front.—Newcombe, Island View. 16 F

KINGSTOWN (sea front)—Select Board Residence; convenient tram, train.—9 Windsor terrace. 14 F

KILLINEY—Comfortable, sunny Bedroom to Let; ladies only; £1 weekly.—K 1215, this office. 16 F

KINGSTOWN—Gentleman can have comfortable Home, private family; sea front; partial board; moderate. Address "Z 3639, Apartments," this office. 14 F

LONGFORD terrace, Monkstown—To Let, Unfurnished, self contained upper Flat, owner's private, well kept house, three rooms, kitchen, bathroom; convenient tram and train; lovely views.—L 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 F

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TO Let, Furnished Flat, facing sea.—14 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 16 B

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CARROLL—In loving memory of William F. Carroll (Willie), Royal Irish Fusiliers, killed in France, April 18th, 1918. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

DESPARD—In ever-loving memory of my husband, Charles Beauclerk Despard, D.S.O., twice mentioned in despatches, Captain, 6th Inniskilling Dragoons (attached Royal Irish Fusiliers), who died of wounds at Kemmel, April 18th, 1918.

BIRTHS.

DAVIDSON—At 11 Vernon Grove, Rathgar, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Davidson (late of Bristol), a daughter.

DEMPSEY—April 15, 1925, at 4 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dempsey, 4 Mount street Crescent, a daughter.

DOYLE—April 14, 1925, at 40 Upper William street, the wife of Joseph A. Doyle, ...ville, Castle avenue, Clontarf, of a daughter.

HEENAN—April 15, 1925, at The Al..., Roscrea, to Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Heenan, a son.

MAHER—April 11, 1925, at 1 and 2 Pa... street, Thurles, to James and Annie Maher, a daughter.

MINCHIN—April 11, 1925, at Webb's Nursing Home, Waterford, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minchin, Airmount, Clonmel, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COLEMAN and MORRISON—April 15, 1925, at St. John's Parish Church, Monkstown, by the ... C. Dowse, M.A., Robert Oswald Coleman, son of the late Edward St. Johns Coleman, Grove H..., Mohill, County Leitrim, to Eileen Marguerite, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, K... town, and niece of Archdeacon Holmes, L..., Ballykelly, Derry.

DONOHOE and CURRAN—April 14, 1925, at Presentation Convent Chapel, Youghal, by the Rev. Canon O'Donoghue, P.P., Patrick Fr... Donohoe, Provincial Bank, Listowel, to Ade... (Ada), daughter of Dr. J. J. Curran, Youghal.

GALAVAN and CULLEN—April 14, 1925, at Booterstown Church, by the Rev. Lambert McKenna, S.J., assisted by the Very Rev. E. Canon D..., P.P., John J. Galavan, Agent Bank of Ireland, Kilkenny, to Angela, daughter of the late J... Cullen and Mrs. Cullen, Kenilworth square, Dublin.

HENCHY and HOWES—April 14, 1925, at Holmpatrick Parish Church, Skerries, by the ... J. R. Donald, M.A., Robert John, son of the ... R. J. Henchy and Mrs. Henchy, of Sandycove, ... Millicent Jessie (Jantie), third surviving daughter of Major and Mrs. Howes, of Skerries, late Leinster Regiment.

USSHER and WHITEHEAD—April 15, 1925, at Whitechurch, Cappagh, County Waterford, by the Rev. J. Go... Rector of Dungarvan, assisted by the Ven. ...acon R. B. Burkitt, Cappoquin, Percival Arland Ussher, only son of Beverley G. Ussher and Mrs. Ussher, Cappagh House, to E... Atkinson Whitehead, elder daughter of Christopher Whitehead and Mrs. Whitehead, Nenagh.

SILVER WEDDING.

DWYER and BROWN—April 18, 1900, at All Saints', Fulham, London, by the Rev. Tho... Calvert Brown (brother) and the Rev. C. P. Cal... (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. M. ... Bowden, Hubert de Burgh Dwyer, M.R.C..., L.R.C.P., of Blackfriars, London, S.E., young... son of the late Henry Dwyer, Esq., of Booterstown, County Dublin, to Lydia Ann, younger daughter of Thomas Brown, Esq., Guion road, Fulham, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Calvert, M.A., F.S.A., Sandyside, Cumberland. Present address—Banbury, Oxon.

DEATHS

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ATKINSON—April 16, 1925, at Kilrush Rectory, Ferns, County Wexford, suddenly, Mary Isabel, dearly-beloved wife of Rev. A. H. C. Atkinson, and daughter of the late John Robertson, New Orleans, U.S.A. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 2 p.m., Kilrush.

CANAVAN—April 17, 1925, at 55 Moore street, Sarah Canavan, aged 81, widow of the late James Canavan. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from above address to-morrow (Sunday) night to Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street. Funeral to Glasnevin after 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday morning. American and Australian papers please copy.

CONNOLLY—April 16, 1925, at his residence, Fiat House, Dunboyne, Michael Connolly. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Dunboyne Church at 11 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. Funeral at 2 o'clock from Church same day to family burial ground, Gallow.

COSTELLO—April 16, 1925, at her residence, Peter street, Drogheda, Agnes Costello. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's, West street, to-day (Saturday) at 12 o'clock to New Cemetery.

DROUGHT—April 17, 1925, Major John Thomas Acton Drought, late of Glencarrig, Glenealy, County Wicklow, aged 75 years.

FIGGIS—April 17, 1925, at Montagu Grove, Hampstead, London, Annie, wife of late Samuel Figgis, in her 78th year. Funeral Service on Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, Marlborough place, St. John's Wood. Interment at Hampstead Parish Churchyard. No flowers. Colonial papers please copy.

GALLAGHER—April 17, 1925, very suddenly, at his residence, Ballybur, Westfield road, Dublin, Edward Gallagher (late of Athenry). R.I.P. Funeral private.

HINDLEY—April 15, 1925, of pneumonia, at "Goolegie," Bushey, Herts, Frederic William Hindley.

HODGINS—February 26, 1925, at a Nursing Home, Worthing, in his 82nd year, Thomas Lewis Hodgins, J.P., late of Kilclare, Clara, King's County.

KILMARTIN—April 15, 1925, at her residence, Roselea, Killiney, County Dublin, Elizabeth, the dearly-beloved wife of William Kilmartin. R.I.P. No flowers.

McDONNELL—April 14, 1925, in London, James Riversdale McDonnell, second son of the late Alexander McDonnell, of Rydens, Walton-on-Thames.

McGIVNEY—April 17, 1925, at the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sister Mary Loreto (Gertrude) McGivney, daughter of the late Luke McGivney, of Colton. R.I.P.

PURSER—April 16, 1925, at 12 Palmerston road, Ellen, wife of Alfred Purser, late Inspector of Schools. Funeral to Mount Jerome 10.30 o'clock on Monday, 20th April. No flowers, by request.

THORNTON—April 15, 1925, at Levenstock, 2 West Heath Drive, Hampstead, London, Blanche Adelaide, wife of Ernest J. Thornton, Solicitor. Colonial papers please copy.

TUNBRIDGE—April 17, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Sidney Sills Tunbridge, of 11 Merrion square, widow of the late Stephen Tunbridge. Funeral arrangements later.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN.

The Anniversary Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, will be celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral on Wednesday morning next, the 22nd of April, at 11 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Michael Hurley and the relatives of the late Mrs. Josephine Hurley, Nelson street, Clonmel, wish to return their sincere thanks to all the kind friends who sent wreaths and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

The Misses McCabe, 12 Reuben avenue, Dublin, wish to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. J. Raftery and **Mr. P. J. Raftery** wish to thank all their friends and the friends of the late Mr. John J. Raftery for the sympathy and kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

GOULDEN—In loving memory of my dear sister Sadie (née Berney), who passed away Primrose Day, 1922. Ever in my thoughts.—Jennie.

HILL—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Caroline Hill, who died 18th April, 1924 (Good Friday). On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.
So sad and sudden was the call,
Her sudden death surprised us all;
Perhaps some day we'll understand,
When we meet her in a better land.

SWAN—In sad and loving memory of our beloved mother, Mary Swan, who died at her residence, 3 Percy place, April 18th, 1924. On her, Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy. Inserted by her loving children.—B. Swan.

WALSH—Ninth Anniversary—In fond memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Walsh, who died April 18th at 130 St. Catherine's terrace, S.C. road. Ever remembered by her sons and daughters. "To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die."

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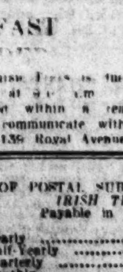

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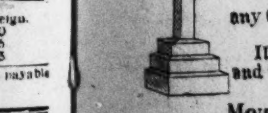

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